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Editorials

"RACIAL ORIGIN"

By Herbert J. Samuel

The new forms just issued by the Province of Quebec for the registration of vital statistics are a delightful exhibition of confused thinking. The problem they create is not altogether unlike the old definition of metaphysics. Metaphysical contemplation was compared to a blind man, in a dark room, looking for a black cat which wasn't there. We are not concerned in the manner in which the Province of Quebec wishes to have its vital statistics registered. We are content to supply official statisticians with everything that their hearts can desire. We are patriotic enough to help in stimulating the paper, ink and pen, and printing industries of the country. We are pleased to think that more desks and chairs and filing-cabinets—and waste baskets—will be required, and that employment will be found for more officials. We are gratified to know that the Province of Quebec is making an effort to fall in line with the more progressive provinces in the collection of vital statistics. But we do not approve of the sanction which the Province of Quebec is attempting to give to an utterly false doctrine of racial relationships. We object to the absurdity of the information we are instructed to supply, and to the inferences conveyed in that request for information.

We are not in the position to say to what extent the Province of Quebec is using the forms of other Provinces, but our objections will apply just the same. Not knowing what the other provinces require in the way of birth and death statistics, we are referring to the forms of the Province of Quebec. The registration of marriages is simple enough. The particulars called for are rational and pertinent. They are the same as those required in other provinces, such as Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The religious denomination of the contracting parties, their birthplaces and the birthplaces of their parents, are questions properly included. But the dear little mites, whose entry into the world brings such joy and hope, should not be made a nuisance to the clergyman who is pleased to bless them—*ken yirbu*. For, although the religion of the happy parents of a bouncing baby is a matter of indifference to the Provincial Health Service, their "racial origin" becomes a matter of the deepest concern, in addition to the records of their respective birthplaces. And when the "dour reaper" essays to bring tears to the vale of man, the Provincial Health Service does not care a hoot about the religion of the victim. It is not sufficient to ask for the birthplace and birthplaces of parents, and length of residence in Canada—though why this latter should be asked only at death is a puzzle—but, again, "racial origin" is an important question.

What is meant by "racial origin"? The Province of Quebec has its own ideas. "Racial origin," it tells us, "will be described by stating to what people or tongue each of the parents belongs, whether English, Irish, Scotch, French, German, Russian, Ruthenian, Slovak,

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PHILADELPHIA LEADS

By Ferdinand M. Isserman

An achievement that will glow in American Jewish communal history is the successful drive for $3,500,000 of the Philadelphia Federation of Jewish Charities for new Federation buildings. A campaign planned to continue for ten days came to a premature but glorious end, when three days after the opening banquet, the quota had been oversubscribed, and the goal was immediately increased to $4,000,000. The Jewish community of Philadelphia numbers 250,000. This means that the per capita contribution was $16, a new high level for philanthropic work. No other drive in the City of Philadelphia had ever attempted to secure such a large sum. The first night of the campaign saw $2,800,000 subscribed by about two thousand people, a record that challenges every American community, Jewish as well as non-Jewish. The money thus raised will be used for new hospital buildings, for additions to a tuberculosis sanatorium, for a new convalescent home, for eliminating the Y.M.H.A. mortgage, and one-half million dollars is to be spent for new Talmud Torah buildings. The latter item, we believe, represents the largest single sum ever raised for elementary Jewish education, and reveals a community alert and sensitive to the needs of the soul as well as to those of the body.

The Philadelphia Jewish community has set an example in generosity which others may well emulate. Its achievements in social service have given it a confidence, a poise and a self-satisfaction, which nothing but the consciousness of service can create. It has also united the Jewish community, as orthodox Jews and reform, native and immigrant, Zionist and non-Zionist have marched together in the army which has combated the social foes, poverty, disease, crime and ignorance. The motto of the campaign was "Give While You Live," a challenge for the rich, blessed by a kind Providence and made the guardians of wealth. The rich met the challenge and gave of their surplus generously. It is on the rich, those on whom fortune smiles, on whom we must depend to develop our communal organizations. An active, flourishing community is one in which the rich are conscious of the obligations of their wealth. A neglected, anaemic community is one in which self-interest and self-indulgence hold the rich imprisoned in a darkness darker than the mediæval dungeons. Those who have must give, and if they refuse, then the pain and suffering and broken souls of a community are on their conscience and for them they will have to give accounting.

Why is it that Philadelphia Jewry has been able to do so much? Not because its proportionate wealth is greater than that of other cities, but because it was a city in which the Jewish spirit was living and dynamic so that heroic leaders like Judge Horace Stern and Jacob Billikoff could rouse and stir the conscience of the community. It is not mere chance that that city which leads the way in social

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Miss Sybil Gittleson, who has been studying for the last three years at the New York Fine and Applied Arts School, has been awarded the Vanderbilt scholarship which entitles her to a year's tuition in Paris. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gittleson, 4260 Dorchester Street West.

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Miss Fay Cohen, Carbondale, Pa., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. Levy, Sherbrooke Street West.

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Mrs. S. Glickman has returned from Ogdensberg and New York, where she spent several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leon Freedman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bramson and daughter, Sylvia, Claremont Avenue, left Thursday, January 21, to spend several days in New York and Washington on their way to Miami Beach, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

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A bridge and dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Glass, 2250 Esplanade Avenue, in honour of Abe Solomon. Those present were Misses Pauline Littleman, Rose Solomon, Cecilia Adelman, Winnie Schwiseberg, and Esther Goldman; and Abe Solomon, Louis Ram, Sam Alrod, Julius Bregman, Harry Mendelsohn and Jack Cohen.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Bernard entertained at their home, 2020 Hutchison Street, Sunday, January 10, in honour of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for fifty. D. J. Goldner was toastmaster. Among the speakers were Rabbi J. Berger and Rev. I. Herzig. The rooms were decorated with silver wedding bells and the floral decorations were tulips, narcissi and ferns.

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Mrs. R. H. Marcovitch, 2186 Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a bridge, Thursday, January 14, in honour of Miss Lily Myers, of New York City. Cards were played at six tables. Prizes were won by Mesdames S. Myers, J. Sharf, P. Leibovitch, I. Bernstein, A. Lazarovitch and Miss Francis Cohen. The guest-of-honour was presented with an ivory set by Mrs. Y. N. Solomon and the hostess, Mrs. R. H. Marcovitch. Those who assisted in serving were Misses Jennie and Ida Smilovitz.

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Miss Rita Druxerman, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. Presner, Sherbrooke Street West, and grandmother, Mrs. R. Adilman, Sherbrooke Street West, has left for her home in Winnipeg.

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Miss Anna Zaritsky and Mrs. L. Gordon entertained at a kitchen and personal shower, January 1, in honour of Miss Lena Gordon, a bride-elect of January 31. Forty-five guests were present.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Levy, Sherbrooke Street West, was at home Sunday evening, January 24, in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to Maxwell Silver.

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Mrs. M. Shane, Outremont Avenue, entertained informally Sunday evening, January 17, in honour of her niece, Miss Ida Helen Coblentz, and her fiancé, Gordon Endelman. Bridge and dancing. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. M. Signer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shane, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dukoff, Mrs. A. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mendel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Coblentz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ittkin, Mr. and Mrs. Garmaise, Mrs. I. Levine: Misses Sara Ittkin, Sonia and Celia Goleb; and Issie Shane, Max Coblentz, Paul and Harry Ittkin. Bridge prizes were won by Miss Sonia Goleb and Mrs. M. Signer.

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Thursday, January 14, at the Edinburgh Cafe, a miscellaneous shower, at which there were about seventy ladies present, was given by Misses Rose Azef, Mae Schnaar, Eva Folks and Rose Tanenbaum in honour of Miss Goldie Adelson, a bride-elect of next month. Bridge was played at thirteen tables. Prize-winners were Misses Ada C. Freeman, Anna Riven, Frances Gould, Rae Gordon, Rose Cohen, Estelle Apter, Goldie Margolies, Bertha Matlin, Lea Pincusoff and Mesdames E. Bloomfield, A. Sourkes, M. Pressman and A. Goodman.

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Miss Hattie Ironstone, of Sudbury, Ontario, is visiting relatives in Montreal, prior to leaving for New York, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

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Miss Bessie Grossman, St. Joseph Boulevard, who has been away for three months visiting relatives in New York and New Jersey, returned home Sunday, January 17. A surprise party was given in her honour that evening.

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Mrs. Jack Schwerer, Park Avenue, entertained at three tables of bridge and tea in honour of Miss Mildred Silverman, St. Joseph Boulevard.

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Miss Sarah Wener, Mount Royal Avenue West, entertained informally at three tables of bridge January 26. Prizes were won by Miss Bessie Steinberg, Harry Jacoby and Jack Levitt.

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Mrs. M. Greenblatt, Drummond Court Apartments, was mah jongg hostess Friday, January 29, for her niece, Miss Sylvia Silverman, of Toronto. Present were: Misses Laura Glickman, Minnie Cummings, Ann Bilsky, Dorothy Freiman, of Ottawa; Esther Darwin, Bernice Freedman, Bernadine Rosen, Gladys and Beatrice Glickman, Edna Frankel and Janice Rosenthal, of Toronto, and Florence Bassin, of St. John's.

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Mrs. A. J. Freiman, of Ottawa, entertained five couples at a supper-dance at the Mount Royal Hotel, January 20, in honour of Misses Janice Rosenthal and Miss Sylvia Silverman, of Toronto.

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Mrs. Irving Mindel, Stuart Avenue, entertained informally Thursday evening, January 21, in honour of Miss Ruth Goldenberg and her fiance, Aaron Schachter. Bridge and dancing. Covers were laid for forty guests. Prizes were won by Mesdames M. Goldenberg, Green, H. I. Eliasoph, S. D. Miller, Joe Greenspoon, S. Cohen and Henry Cohen, Bernstein and H. I. Eliasoph.

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Mrs. Harry Raginsky, Edward Charles Avenue, is entertaining Sunday afternoon, January 31, at a mah jongg and bridge in honour of Miss Rose Rosenthal, who is leaving for Los Angeles.

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Mrs. S. Beckow, Lajoie Avenue, is visiting in New York and Atlantic City.

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Misses Anna and Jessie Cotsen have left for Boston to attend the Cotsen-Novick wedding, January 31.

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Miss Sid Dinovitzer, St. Joseph Boulevard, entertained at a formal noveity dance, January 16. Present were: Misses Jeanne Lewis, Nene Simand, Anna Rabinovitch, Rose Scheffer, Fay Monacher, Bee Segal, Mollie Cohen, Ethel Gesser, Fay Rosenbloom; and Harry Bacal, Nat Cohen, Sam Bomu, Art Mencher, Dave Lewis, Harold Gerson, Al Ein, Harry Freedman, Jack Monacher, Dr. Marcus.

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Miss Bessie Wagner, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at bridge and tea, Sunday, January 24. Assisting were Misses Florence Lonn and Mary Lecker. Others present were: Misses Sarah Wagner, Sallie Lonn, Beck Firestone, Clare Duskes, Ann Fine, Rose Bordo, Annie Schachter, Libbie Ness, Lillie Saxe and Tauba Schecher. Prizes were won by Misses Beck Firestone, Ann Fine and Sarah Wagner.

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Mrs. D. Fels, Victoria Avenue, who spent the past two weeks in New York, is expected home the beginning of next week.

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Miss Dolly Ross, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Shenkman, Harvard Avenue.

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Mrs. I. M. Rubinovich, Sherbrooke Street West, entertained at bridge Thursday, January 28.

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Mrs. Rose Schultz and children, of Brooklyn, N.Y., who are visiting Mrs. Schultz's sister, Mrs. N. Horwitz, Marlowe Avenue, returned home.

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Mrs. Chas. Harris and son, Norman, Grosvenor Avenue, have left for New York to visit Mrs. Harris' brother, Mr. Jacobson.

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Misses Lottie and Beatrice Cooperman entertained at a bridge and miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Jeanne Ditcovitch, Monday, January 18, at the Edinburgh Cafe. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Schechter and Misses Freda Cohen, Fanny Sefson, Essie Ditcovitch, Sarah Finkelstein, Ann Dubnitsky and Gertie Nadler.

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Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Mary Schachter, a bride-elect of January 26, were: Miss Queenie Kolber, crystal shower; Miss Bessie Strean, Sherbrooke Street West, crystal shower; Mrs. Harry Cohen, Bloomfield Avenue, formal dinner and dance; Clara Popliger, De l'Epee Avenue, bridge and mah jongg; Miss Ethel Pearson, Esplanade Avenue, bridge and mah jongg; Mrs. Moe Segal, St. Mark Street, dinner and evening; Mrs. Harry Cohen, Bloomfield Avenue, bridge and mah jongg; Mrs. Julius Seligman, Park Avenue, miscellaneous shower; and Mrs. F. Shmerling, evening.

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Mrs. S. Fox, Henri Julien Avenue, entertained at a linen shower in honour of Miss Sadye Fox, a bride-elect of March 7. Sixty guests were present. Assisting in serving were Mesdames Minnie Fernley, Annie Cohen and Miss Pearl Baker.

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Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Sherbrooke Street West, has returned from New York.

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Miss Jeanne Lewis, Durocher Avenue, entertained at the tea hour January 24. Misses Marjorie Neumann, Libbie Miller, Nene Simand, Violet Presner, Esther Bennett, Mildred Vosberg, Violet Druxerman, Elca Vineberg, Bee Benewick, Sid Dinowitzer, Fay Rosenbloom, of Glace Bay, Ruth Lefkowitz, and Evelyn Rudolph were the guests. Misses Rose Goldner, Reva Lewis and Sara Matthews assisted in serving.

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Frank E. Bender, whose marriage took place last week in Hamilton, was guest of honour at a stag dinner at the Windsor Hotel, January 12. Horace Cohen was chairman. J. S. Leo, J. I. Bennett, Lewis Faber, I. I. Smith, Nathan B. Cohen, Simon Hopmeyer, H. Benjamin, Ed. Barkoff, Max Bernfeld, J. Guttman, Jos. Shapiro, Alan Leo, Sam Robinson and S. Goodman were present.

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Dr. Otto Klineberg is expected from New York to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Klineberg, Dorchester West.

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Mrs. C. J. Gross, 4131 Western Avenue, and Mrs. M. M. Sperber, 4402 Western Avenue, are giving a bridge and mah jongg at the Ritz Carlton Hotel February 2.

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Miss Libby Feinbrook entertained at four tables of bridge Sunday afternoon, January 24. Prizes were won by Misses Josephine Olesker, Sonnie Berenbaum, Estelle Fenster and Eva Frank.

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Mrs. T. Glickman, Western Avenue, was bridge and mah jongg hostess in aid of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue January 27.

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Mrs. Felix Leopold, Vendome Avenue, entertained at mah jongg Tuesday, January 26.

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Abe Smith, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, who was a guest at the Windsor Hotel, left for home Monday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius Miller, of Cornwall, Ont., who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Golt, returned home.

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Miss Rose Gross, of Boston, was a guest at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Miss Alice Lauer, City Hall Avenue, has just returned from Smith's Falls, where she spent some time with her sister, Mrs. David Ain.

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Mrs. L. Goodman, Esplanade Avenue, has returned from New York where she visited her sister, Mrs. N. Lazare.

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Mrs. Sam Fleisig, of New York, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Alfred Levy, 126 Durocher Avenue.

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Mrs. L. Goodman, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at bridge and mah jongg in honour of Mrs. C. Tanner, of Ottawa, and Mrs. I. Klineberg, of New York.

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A tea will be held at the home of Mrs. S. W. Jacobs, 626 Belmont Avenue, February 23, in aid of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Shaar Hashomayim.

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Mrs. J. Augustin, Old Orchard Avenue, entertained, Thursday afternoon, at three tables of bridge in honour of Mrs. J. I. Lewis, of Boston. Prizes were won by Mesdames S. Chernoff, A. Erdel and S. Fineberg. Mrs. J. I. Lewis received a guest prize.

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Miss Sarah Herscovitch, who has been visiting friends in New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City for the past two months left Thursday, January 21, for Dallas, Tex., to visit her aunt, Mrs. H. Stone, 1814 Park Avenue.

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Lyon W. Jacobs spent last week-end in Ottawa.

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Mrs. L. Marcus and Miss Fay Marcus, Park Avenue, have left for a few weeks' visit to New York to be the guests of Mrs. H. Weitzer, 60 Clifford Place.

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Mrs. Mark Ross, of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fine, Park Avenue.

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Mrs. D. B. Taub, Sherbrooke Street West, entertained at mah jongg Monday and Tuesday, January 18 and January 19, in honour of Mrs. Saul Feinfeld, of Chicago, and Miss Sadie Grow, of Brooklyn, Mass.

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Mrs. I. Rosenzweig, 468 Laval Avenue, entertained Sunday, January 17, for the first time after her marriage. She was assisted by Mrs. H. Kitty. Cards were played and prizes won by Misses Bernice Freidman, Sylvia Adeland and Sonny Lankofsky.

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Charles Garfunkel, of Toronto, spent a few days in Montreal en route to New York, to attend a reception given in honour of the engagement of his brother.

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Miss Lean Ashkaloney, Melrose Avenue, entertained at bridge in honour of Mrs. A. B. Bennett, of Toronto.

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An engagement party was held, January 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Taplitzky, Mance Street, in honour of their daughter, Annie, and Frank Baker. The tables were decorated with roses and carnations. Covers were laid for sixty guests. Among those present were Rev. Rothlatt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. P. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taplitzky, Mr. and Mrs. D. Taplitzky, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bortz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Soskin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Allman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mazur, Mr. and Mrs. L. Small, Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kalin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Darzowitz, Mr. and Mrs. D. Charan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Charan, and Misses Annie Schwartz, Toba Schwartz, Annie and Susie Baker, Jennie and Sarah Schwartz, Dora Baker, Anna and Bessie Toplitzky, Fay Mazur, Sarah Backler, Freda Cohen and Ida Silverman. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. Feinstein, of New York City.

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Bertram D. Aufsesser, of Albany, and Chas. Hartman and Max Levy, of New York, who were in town for the Bnai Brith installation, were guests of the officers of the Mount Royal Lodge at a luncheon at the Reform Club Thursday, January 21. Among those present were: Horace R. Cohen, M. M. Sperber, Dr. Simon Kirsch, Rabbi H. J. Samuel, Lewis Faber, Simon Hopmeyer, Joseph Shapiro, Harry Benjamin, D. O. Schvemar, Max Bernfeld, Harry Levinson, Dr. Lyon P. Strean and B. Yaphe.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Pesner, Montrose Apartments, stopped at the Commodore Hotel in New York.

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Timberdale Golf and Country Club entertained at a supper dance at the Windsor Hotel, January 28.

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Mrs. M. M. Sperber, Western Avenue, entertained at mah jongg January 21, in honour of Mrs. Cora Hartman, of New York, and Mrs. B. D. Aufsesser of Albany, who accompanied their husbands to Montreal to attend the Bnai Brith installation exercises.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Fineberg, Esplanade Avenue, were at home Sunday, January 24, in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Sadye, to Bernard Marks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Myer Block, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lesser and Misses Emma Abbey, Esther Kert, Florence Vineberg, Laura Glickman, Sadye Fineberg, Leibe Caplan, Hattie Adelstein, Ann Bilsky, Grace Vineberg, Marjorie Neumann, Rae Cohen, Hortense Markus, Lillian Kindestin, Miriam Glickman, Tessie Leavitt, Marjorie Freedman, Kate Wilanski, Bernice Freedman, Bernadine Rosen, Minnie Cummings, Violet Ettenberg, Reba Levinson, Dorothy Freiman, Celia Livinson, Bobby Rothschild, Evelyn Rudolph, Elca Vineberg, Anna Goodman. The out-of-town guests were: Misses Sylvia Silverman, Edna Frankel and Ethel Mehr, of Toronto; Rose Gross, of Boston; Millie Miller, of Cornwall, Ont.; Abe Smith, of Sherbrooke; Joe Samuel and Ben Luxenberg, of Toronto; and Samuel Endler, of Quebec, and Dr. Myer Notkin, Jack Goldstein, Dr. Eph. Goldwater, Jack Kindestin, Leon Levinson, Sidney Pierce, Bob Abramson, Armand Greenhall, Edward Gross, Dave Weintraub, Lawrence Samit Lawrence Cohen, Hershel Samit, Bernard Cohen, Nathan Cohen, Henry Echenberg, Gerald Fels, Richard Markus, Dr. Norman Vineberg, Harry Cohen, Harry Levinson, Hershel Lewis, Harry Vineberg, Lionel Sperber, Bon Solomon, Bob Quint, Munroe Abbey, M. Rudolph, Ben Marks, Dr. M. Kolber, Arthur Pinsky and A. M. Flanders.

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Mrs. D. Cooperberg entertained January 20, in honour of her sister, Miss Lillie Harlig, of New York. Assisting in serving were: Mrs. M. Simon and Miss P. Geller. Bridge was played at five tables. Prize-winners were Mrs. M. Segal and Mrs. N. Mencher.

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Mrs. I. Goldenberg, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario is in town for a few weeks with Mrs. Max Tucker, Park Avenue.

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Miss Mollie Miller, of Cornwall, Ont., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. [illegible] Astrof, 346 Oxford Avenue.

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Myer Insky, Northcliffe Avenue, has just returned from New York.

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Mrs. A. Rosenthal, of Toronto, [illegible] arrived in Montreal Monday to spend [illegible]

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Mrs. J. L. Adelstein, Claremont Avenue, is back from Miami, Fla., where she spent two months.

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David Golt, Jeanne Mance Street, left for an extended trip to New York and Philadelphia.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Mendelsohn, Henri Julien Street, gave a birthday party in honour of their daughter, Sylvia. The tables were centered with sweet peas, streamers and novelties. Among the children were: Sylvia Mendelsohn, Frances Golt, Alice Goldstein, Lena Migicovsky, Beatrice Fineberg, Stella Pugach, Lena Solomon, Phyllis Newman, Yetta Freedman, Minnie Moscovitch, Alfred Scopp, Carl Mendelsohn, Abie Persack, Louis Wolfe, Jack Goldstein, Norman and Sam Newman, Jack Goldberg. Esther Goldenberg was toastmistress. Supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. B. Mindlin, Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. C. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Moscovitch, Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldenberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mendelsohn, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mendelsohn, Mr. and Mrs. Tabachnikoff, Mr. and Mrs. I. Persack, Mr. and Mrs. Simon, Mrs. R. Scopp, Mr. Gasco, Moe Mendelsohn, Dave Mindlin, Jack Mindlin, Misses L. Tabachnikoff, E. Mindlin and E. Moscovitch. I. Goldstein sang in aid of the Montefiore Orphans' Home and a collection was made.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Finestone, Bernard Avenue, have returned home after spending several days in New York.

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Mrs. Dave Blicher, Hutchison Street, entertained Sunday, January 24, at a tea and bridge. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Braunstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shragovitch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Maron, Mr. and Mrs. I. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shapiro. Mrs. B. Braunstein assisted the hostess in serving.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moe Richstone (nee Mamie Cabott) have returned from their honeymoon after a three weeks' stay in New York.

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Saul Davis, Fairmount Avenue, has returned from a trip to England.

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Mrs. Nathan Lande, Roslyn Avenue, is visiting in Hamilton, Ont.

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A sleigh drive and house party was held Saturday evening, January 23, at 115 St. Joseph Boulevard West. A midnight supper was served in cabaret fashion. Those present were: Misses Ethel Schacher, Rose Azeff, Anne Liffshitz, Rose Holdstein, Ida Smilovitz, Hilda Selette; and Irving Mincovitch, Moe Rabiner, Jimmy Shulman, Harry Jason, Lou Shvemar and Isidore Godjinsky. Miss Rose Goldstein played the piano.

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Dr. R. G. Docks, of Shawville, Que., has left to spend a few weeks in Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.

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Mrs. George Freeman, Waverly Street, entertained at five tables of bridge, Wednesday, January 20, in honour of Mrs. H. M. Bernstein, of New York, and Miss B. Levine, of Timmins, Ontario, who was in town to attend the Zionist Convention. Prize-winners were: Mesdames I. Bernstein, S. Speirs, J. Taylor, M. Myers and H. Kert. Assisting the hostess were Mesdames H. Schwartzman, B. Schachter and M. L. Lapin. Reva Goldberg recited.

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Solly Davis, Fairmount Avenue, returned from England January 23, after a month's absence.

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Miss Ethel Mehr, of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. Phil Blumenthal, 105 St. Luke Street.

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Mrs. H. M. Bernstein, of New York, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearson, Notre Dame Street.

MAVIS BRIDGE CLUB

The Mavis Bridge Club held a bridge and dance Sunday evening at the home of the president, Miss Rae M. Chorlton, 5039 Sherbrooke Street West, in honour of Miss Dolly Osman whose marriage to Michael Margolese took place January 20. Miss Osman was presented with a silver cake basket. Bridge prizes were won by Miss Sara Matthews and Julius Harris; booby prize by Miss Dora Ostro.

McGILL NEWS

L. Sherwin, J. Goldapple, M. Shachtler, W. Labovitch and E. Reed arranged the pharmacists' annual sleigh drive January 20.

The Maccabaean Circle met January 24. N. Reich and Gordon Levy contributed to the symposium on "The Problem of the Polish Jew."

The McGill Music Club, Lawrence Hart, president, has arranged for a concert by Louis Gravure, February 1.

Jack Spector is one of three men representing McGill against the Imperial Debating Team at the Mount Royal Hotel, February 3.

Sylvia Bramson contributed to the programme of the R.V.C. Music Club, January 21.

SOCIAL CIRCLE DANCE

Merrymakers' Social Circle entertainment and dance, Venetian Gardens, February 7. For reservation call Bel. 0542-J, Bel. 4419-M and East 3857-W.

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

The Knights of Judaea Club celebrated its eighth anniversary with an informal dance at the Trocadero Cafe, Sunday, January 24. Charles Golfman gave a Charleston exhibition and eccentric dancing. Louis Herman, boy soprano, sang. The president, M. Gaisin, welcomed the guests. Alex. Freedman was master of ceremonies. Members and guests present included: Misses Betty Goldner, Gita Adelman, Pauline Cooperstone, Rose Rosen, Lily Shurach, Jennie Levine, Mae Benditsky, Ethel Cooperstone, Winifred Victoria Malkinson, Diana Stephen, Eva Bernstein, Ida Caroline, Lyla Benditsky, Ethel Goldberg, Evelyn Scheffer, Rose Weiner, Pearl Sonnenberg, Irene Brodwin, Mae Horowitz, Dot Fisher, Clare Greenberg, of New York; Sonetta Silvensky, Mary Herman; and Phil Bernstein, Sam Berlin, Al Cohen, Champlain Rosen, Max Crestbol, Nathan Gaisen, Irving Moscovitch, Louis Rudolph Duchow, Nathan Rubinovitch, John Catzman, Charlie Gofman, Edward Rones, William Burke, Saul Caroline, Sam Burman, Hy. Lewis, Sigmund Haller, Sam Miller, G. Balkin, Jack Pollick, Mike Rones, J. B. Cohen, Louis Herman, Louis Stein, Michael Alex Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Herman.

MINERVA CIRCLE

Minerva Circle met at the home of Miss Sarah Freedland, 1670 Esplanade Avenue. Miss Jessie Neamtan read an essay on "Women in Literature," followed by a humorous reading by Miss Edythe Magill.

ZIONIST ORDER OF HABONIM

The Zionist Order of Habonim were hosts at a luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel, January 12, to members from the west who attended the Zionist convention. The guests-of-honour were Grand Host Schiffer, of Winnipeg; H. E. Wilder, Western vice-president of the Zionist Organization; and J. Schwartzfeld, of Regina. At a meeting the following were initiated: Jos. Cohen, Ben Goldenberg, Montreal; J. H. Chmelnitsky, Edmonton; H. Buckwold, Saskatoon; H. Dlin, Bruderheim; M. Abramsky, Kingston; A. Bay, Kamsack; H. M. Schiller, A. D. Chmelnitsky, A. Promislow and Jos. Gordon, Regina. Leo Bramson, L. B. Daniels and Jos. Cohen had been elected to the National Council of the Zionist Organization. The meeting was suspended to receive President A. J. Freiman of that organization.

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ENGAGEMENTS, BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR BRIDES

Those who entertained in honour of Miss Bessie Phillips, a bride of last week, were: Mrs. A. Yaphe and Miss Jane Bress, miscellaneous shower; and Mesdames M. Frank and A. Frank, miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. Michael Yancovich, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a bridge and kitchen shower at the Edinburgh Cafe, Sunday, January 10, in honour of her niece, Miss Beckie Lazarus, a bride-elect of March 7. Fifty-six guests were present. Bridge prizes were won by Mesdames I. Bernstein, J. Sharf, B. Nemptin, J. Nadler, R. Garmaise, O. Lecker, I. Garber, J. Rosenberg and B. Gross.

Thursday evening, January 14th, at the Edinburgh Cafe, a miscellaneous shower, at which there were about seventy ladies present, was given by Misses Rose Azef, Mae Schnaar, Eva Falks and Rose Tanenbaum, in honour of Miss Goldie Adelson, a bride-elect of next month. Bridge was played at thirteen tables and the prize-winners were Misses Ada C. Freeman, Bertha Matlin, Frances Gould, Rae Gordon, Anna Riven, Rose Cohen, Estelle Apter, Goldie Margolis, Lea Pincusoff, and Mesdames E. Bloomfield, A. Sourkes, M. Presseman and A. Goodman. Midnight supper.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Annie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ph. Taplitzky, Mance Street, to Frank Baker, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker, of Montreal.

The engagement is announced of Miss Rose Ciment, of Montreal, to Morris Taken, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Bernard Gross, Elm Avenue, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Sylvia Binnie, to Joseph Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nesses, of Boston.

The engagement is announced of Jennie Hoch, youngest daughter of Mrs. B. Hoch, to Joe Shmeltzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shmeltzer.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller (nee Rebecca Kastner), January 2, a son, Sidney, 8½ lbs. A brith milah was held at 1373 Clarke Street, January 9. Mr. and Mrs. L. Solomon and Rabbi Wachtfogel officiated. Rabbi Berger and all the chasonim were present. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, of New York.

Born, January 18, at the Medical Arts Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Knopp, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Levine, 1357 St. Urbain Street, a son, Thursday, January 21.

OBITUARY

Dora Kaplan Kuppenheimer, widow of the late J. D. Kuppenheimer and mother of John D. Kuppenheimer, died after a long illness, January 19 at 392 Roslyn Avenue. Funeral service was held at Temple Emanu-El January 20. The body was sent to New York for burial in the Temple Beth-El Congregation plot. Mrs. Kuppenheimer was honorary president of the Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood and was active in the social service department work at the University Settlement.

Colonel Bryce, who recently visited the Jewish Sanatorium at Motza, has forwarded to Colonel Kisch a gift of a thousand pounds for the purpose of erecting a second floor at the Sanatorium.

Montreal Social

Mrs. A. Gordon, Villeneuve Avenue West, entertained at three tables of bridge, January 20. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. B. Goldfield, of Ottawa; Mrs. B. Schmarer, of Philadelphia; Mrs. K. Peskin, of New York. The prizes were won by Mesdames Moe Takefman, D. Lavut and B. Schmarer. Mrs. S. Lax assisted in serving.

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Mrs. S. Beckow, 1341 Lajoie Avenue, has left for a few weeks' trip to Atlantic City.

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Dr. and Mrs. Alton Goldbloom and Dr. Harry C. Ballon left for New York to attend the Metropolitan Opera House concert Sunday night, when their sister, Miss Ellen Ballon, pianiste, will be soloist.

IN MEMORIAM

All notices under this head twenty-five cents per count line

In loving memory of our dear father, Philip Goldenberg, who passed away January 29, 1925. Inserted by his children, Dorothy and Jose.

In loving memory of my dear husband, Philip Goldenberg, who passed away on January 29, 1925.—Kate Goldenberg.

DUFFERIN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

In view of the expansion of work carried on by the Dufferin Educational Society, in providing unfortunate Jewish children, who are unable to pay their High School fees on account of the poor financial circumstances of their parents, with free scholarships, an executive meeting was called for the purpose of changing the name from the Dufferin School Graduates' Society, to the Dufferin Educational Society. Campaign for members is open. Communicate with the secretary, Sarah Miller, 1874 Esplanade Avenue, Belair 4034-W.

HEALTH STUDY CIRCLE

Dr. Samuel Ortenberg, stomach specialist, will speak in Jewish before the Health Study Circle of the Baron de Hirsch Book Club, Monday, February 8, at 8 p.m., in the Baron de Hirsch Institute, 2040 Bleury Street. Musical programme. Chairman, Dr. Felix Bernstein, 85 Mount Royal Avenue West, Belair 4034-W.

Next monthly meeting of the Baron de Hirsch Book Club takes place Sunday evening, February 7. Dr. Atherton, of Montreal University, will speak on "Dickens and His Works." Musical programme. The Dramatic Circle will present a sketch. Membership campaign under the leadership of Harry Block, 615 Henri Julien Avenue, East 8828-W.

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MARRIAGES

Geroff—Getsuk

The marriage of Miss Helen Getsuk, daughter of Mrs. L. Getsuk and the late Mr. Getsuk, to Benny Geroff, son of Mrs. Z. Geroff and the late Mr. Geroff, took place January 24 at the home of the bride's mother, Rabbi Drusin officiating. The bride was gowned in white satin trimmed with silver. Her veil of silk net was arranged in cap effect with a band of rhinestones, and she carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Rose Getsuk, sister of the bride, was maid of honour and wore a gown of gold satin and carried a bouquet of roses. Sydney Frank was best man. Ruth Potechin was flower girl, in pink georgette frock, and carried a basket of tulips. Mrs. Getsuk, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black satin, beaded. Mrs. A. Potechin, sister of the groom, wore sand georgette trimmed with gold beads. Supper was served to eighty guests.

Frank—Phillips

The marriage of Miss Bessie Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips, of England, to Nathan Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank, was solemnized Sunday, January 27, at the New Adath Jeshurun Synagogue, Rabbi Berger officiating. The bride, who was given away by her brother, J. Phillips, wore a gown of white satin trimmed with sequins and pearls. Her veil of filet lace was arranged in Spanish effect, with headdress of brilliants and pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of carnations, roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honour, Miss Fay Phillips, wore an embroidered gown of peach georgette and carried an arm bouquet of carnations and Ophelia roses. The best man was M. Marks. The flower girls were Misses Nettie and Goldie Frank, in frock of peach georgette, and carrying baskets of carnations and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. J. Phillips, sister-in-law of the bride, wore a gown of rose georgette embroidered in gold. Mrs. A. Frank, sister-in-law of the groom, wore a black georgette gown embroidered in gold. The mother of the groom wore a black satin gown combined with cut velvet. A reception was held after the ceremony for 150 guests at the home of the groom, 1499 St. Urbain Street. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Frank will live in Montreal.

Rozenzweig—Fruchtman

The marriage of Goldie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fruchtman, to Isadore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosenzweig, took place, Sunday, January 10, at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue. Rabbi Berger, assisted by Rev. Becker, officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white satin gown embroidered in silver. Her veil of embroidered net was arranged in Spanish fan style. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and lillies and was attended by her sister, Beatrice Fruchtman, who wore lavender georgette and rhinestones and carried a bouquet of tea roses. The bridesmaids were Sylvia Adeland, Nile green and silver lace; Bernice Freidman, flame and silver lace; Dianna Backman, in maize georgette; and Clara Lankofsky, peach georgette and ostrich feathers. The best man was Sonny Lankofsky and the ushers were Louis Rosenstein, Issie Felon, Cyril Hyman and Saul Davis. The bride's mother wore a gown of gold lace and corsage of roses, and the groom's mother a black cut velvet gown and corsage of red roses. Mr. and Mrs. I. Fruchtman will live at 468 Laval Avenue. The out-of-town guests were Clara Lankofsky, Sonny Lankofsky, Saul Davis, Annie Hershorn and Mr. and Mrs. Blumenfield, all of New York.

CULSO CLUB

The Culso Club (formerly the Romance Club) entertained the Monash Circle at a sleigh drive and party, January 17. Moe Bruger, president of the Monash Circle, made a speech to the hostesses.

LADIES' AUXILIARY, UNITED TALMUD TORAHS, ELECTION

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, United Talmud Torahs, took place Tuesday, January 19, at 8 p.m., at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Community Hall, Mrs. Felix Harris, president, in the chair. Mrs. H. Presner, honorary secretary, and Mrs. H. Singer, financial secretary, read reports. Officers elected: Honorary president, Mrs. S. Harris, acclamation; president, Mrs. A. Kanigsberg, acclamation; first vice-president, Mrs. H. Singer; second vice-president, Mrs. J. L. Zlotnick; third vice-president, Mrs. H. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. B. Becker; honorary secretary, Mrs. H. Presner, acclamation; Board members: Mesdames Joseph Merson, M. Crelinstein, S. Rosen, M. Lefkowitz, M. Rosovitch, H. Thompson, A. Rost, I. Gold, B. Halpern, J. Goldman, C. Darabaner, B. Thaw, H. Margolis, M. Becher, B. Becker, S. Caplan, L. Kert, E. Cohen and W. Simon.

Y NEWS

The lecture series under the auspices of the Y.M.H.A., Community Centre and Young Judaea was opened Friday evening, January 22, at the Y.M.H.A. building, by Michael Garber, who spoke on the life and work of Ludwig Lewisohn. The rest of the series is: February 5, Palestine Since the Balfour Declaration, Rabbi J. L. Zlotnick; February 12, Village Life in Palestine, Dr. A. S. Freedman; February 19, The Jews of Canada, S. W. Jacobs, M.P.; February 26, Reform Judaism in America, Nathan Gordon; March 5, The Future of European Jewry, Louis Fitch; March 12, The Jewish Centre Movement, M. H. Weinstein. Lectures at the Y building.

First membership social at the Y building, Sunday evening, January 31. Admission free. Members may escort or be escorted by non-members, but no non-members will be admitted otherwise.

Cabaret and supper party at the Y building, Sunday evening, February 28, in honour of Purim.

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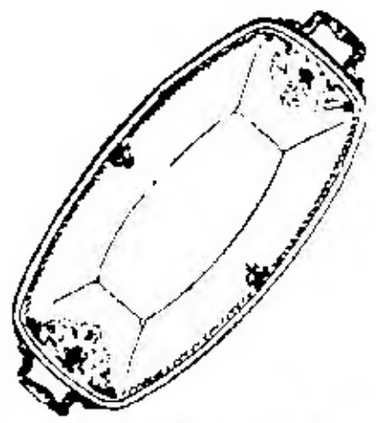
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BENEFIT BY HOLLANDER TROUPE

A theatrical evening was given in honour of M. B. Samuylow by the Hollander Troupe of Yiddish Players at the Monument National January 20.

By a coincidence, Mr. Samuylow's fiftieth birthday fell on this day. He played in "The Jewess" in his first successful role.

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Professor Umberto Casutto, for many years connected with the Rabbinical Seminary in Florence, was invited to be the head of the Hebrew Department of the University of Florence. The Seminary authorities conferred upon him the title of honorary professor in recognition of this event.

THE CHATEAU FRONTENAC, QUEBEC, AND WINTER SPORTS PROGRAMME

With seasonable weather prevailing and a nice blanket of snow on the ground, winter sport season in Quebec City is now well under way. The snow-wreathed beauty and exhilaration of a winter vacation are a growing need. Winter sports are quick and effective restoratives, bringing to you the enjoyments of glowing youth. Up in the spruce country, where amidst the colour, mirth and hospitality of old Quebec, the true winter carnival spirit is to be found.

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Stanislaus Steiger, who was recently released by a Lemberg court, was refused a visa by the American Consul to proceed to America. Dr. Leon Reich, who was asked to intercede in his behalf refused to do so. It was rumored that Steiger was invited by an American concern to appear on the stage here.

RABBI JOSEPH CORCOS DEAD

The sudden death of Rabbi Joseph Corcos occurred in New York the afternoon of January 22. Rabbi Corcos, who was sixty-five years of age, collapsed on the street and died before medical aid could be given. After serving as head of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, 135 Stanley Street, for three years, he left Montreal September 6, for New York. He is survived by his widow and eight children.

Brahm Sand, 'Cellist

Whose second recital was given at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, January 20.

MONUMENT NATIONAL

At the Monument National Theatre this week the Hollander Troupe are again presenting, by request, "A Yankee Rebitzen," an operetta by Secunde and Segal. The plot is most amusing and interesting, as shown by the capacity houses last week and therefore Mr. Hollander has decided to repeat the show this week on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, January 29, 30 and 31. A complete choir has been trained for the production which is replete with Jewish music.

MISCHA ELMAN COMING

DURING THE SEASON OF 1920-21, MISCHA ELMAN, THE CELEBRATED VIOLINIST, WAS ENGAGED FOR A CONCERT TOUR TO THE FAR EAST AND ORIENT, BEING THE FIRST WORLD-FAMOUS VIOLINIST TO VISIT THAT PART OF THE GLOBE IN AN ARTISTIC CAPACITY.

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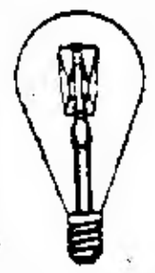

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IN THE SYNAGOGUE

Temple Emanu-El, Rabbi Herbert J. Samuel, 4126 Sherbrooke Street West.

Temple Scouts and Cubs held a joint meeting Sunday afternoon, January 17. In a game of attack and defence, the Cubs, led by Bert Freedman, acting cubmaster, were defenders, and the Scouts, under their Scoutmaster, R. Ginsberg, attacked. Thirty boys sat down to a spread supplied by the parents, and later gathered about an indoor camp-fire for songs. R. Ginsberg told two stories. The troop did not meet January 21, but attended the lecture for Scouts given on Canadian birds by Harrison F. Lewis, a bird expert of the Federal Government for the district of Ontario and Quebec, in the auditorium of the Montreal Technical School on Sherbrooke Street, Wednesday evening. About eight hundred scouts were present. The investiture of several boys into the troop and into the Brotherhood of Scouts took place in the assembly hall, Thursday evening.

Sermon, January 29, "Unknown Lives," series one.

The Sisterhood, which was to have entertained at a social evening, has postponed it out of respect for the honorary president, Mrs. J. D. Kuppenheimer, who died last week.

Shaar Hashomayim, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz, Côté St. Antoine Road, corner Kensington.

The Young People's Society held its annual dance January 23. Dr. and Mrs. H. Abramowitz received the guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Asher Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Levinson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Glickman, Dr. and Mrs. D. Ballon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levinson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bernfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lazare, Dr. Jack Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lauria, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rudner, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Levine, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis K. Freedman.

The Young People's Assembly, at their meeting Wednesday, January 27, heard Prof. Brodie Brockwell speak on "Moses and Evolution." Herman Bernstein, of New York, editor of the Jewish Tribune, will speak at the next meeting, February 10, on "Israel, the World To-day."

Shaar Zion Congregation, Claremont Avenue, below Sherbrooke Street. Rabbi Julius Berger

Members of Shaare Zion Congregation meet to report results almost daily. The raffle tickets for an automobile are being disposed of. Conveners: Sol Fels, Jacob Cohen and J. Golt. Sisterhood meeting, Victoria Hall, Westmount, Tuesday, January 26. Mrs. Fitch, honorary president, presided. Rabbi Julius Berger spoke. Music, refreshments. Matters regarding the dedication ceremony to take place Purim, February 28, were arranged. An outline of work for the year was presented. A list of all the donors and subscribers to the Congregation Building Fund will be published shortly in the REVIEW.

Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue

The Sisterhood, out of respect for Rabbi Corcos, who died suddenly in New York, postponed the bridge for January 28.

Bnai Jacob Congregation

The last meeting of the Bnai Jacob Young People's Society took place Wednesday evening, January 27, in the Assembly Hall of the synagogue. Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik, director of the Jewish National Fund, spoke. Reports were given on the Purim dance.

HADASSAH

The Keren Hayesod meeting of the Central Chapter took place at Zionist headquarters, Monday, January 25. Mrs. R. Goldman presided. Mrs. S. Kahn distributed about 100 additional Keren Hayesod cards. Mrs. A. J. Frieman, of Ottawa, asked for contributions. Over $1,000 was pledged, of which $400 was cash. A friend donated $200 in the name of the Chapter. S. J. Rodman spoke. Miss Epstien, of Ottawa, played the piano. Mrs. R. Goldman donated the raffle and Mrs. Lapides won it.

Rachel Chapter met at the home of Mrs. S. Ness, 670 Durocher Avenue, Monday, January 18. The convener of theatre tickets, Mrs. B. Kauffman, reported on the theatre benefit of January 13 at the Monument National. The chapter donated $100 for Keren Hayesod and $25 for the Tubercular Hospital in Palestine. Last meeting was at the home of Mrs. R. Ness, 2464 Jeanne Mance, Monday, January 25.

The Young Ladies' Zionist Chapter met at the home of Mrs. L. R. Crelinsten, 1335 Bernard Avenue West, January 18. Tickets were distributed for a bridge and mah jongg to be held at the Windsor Hotel, February 17. A musicale has been arranged for the tea hour. Keren Hayesod contributions were turned in by Mrs. H. Singer. Last meeting was a bridge, Monday, January 26. Hostesses were Mesdames A. Drach, B. I. Fainer, H. Friefeld, H. Shiller and J. B. Becker.

Sybil Cohen Chapter met January 4 at Zionist Headquarters at a bridge. The hostesses were Mrs. J. Boidman and Miss A. Boidman. Among the prize-winners were Misses Evelyn Friedman, Meta Moscovitch, Eva Bindman, Ida Lipsy, Jennie Bernstien, Annie Elias and Mrs. A. Robinson. Thirty volunteers responded for Keren Hayesod work. Tea.

The chapter met January 18 at headquarters, Mrs. M. H. Cohen in the chair. Donations were taken for the dance. Keren Hayesod cards were distributed. Hostesses were Mrs. A. Bernstien and Misses J. and B. Bernstien. Meeting January 25 at Zionist Headquarters. Table reservations for the cabaret and dance with Esther Bindman, West. 5664J.

Queen Esther Chapter met, Monday, January 25, at Zionist headquarters, Mrs. L. Miller presiding. Two prizes were displayed to be awarded the two leading workers in the Keren Hayesod Campaign. Complete returns have not yet been made by the captains.

Bridge and mah jong, March 3. Hotel to be announced later in the REVIEW. A resolution was passed to buy, in the name of Miss Sadye Fineberg, one-quarter dunam of land in honour of her betrothal. Hostesses Mesdames H. Ciment and A. Lazare. The weekly raffle was won by Mrs. I. Trachtenberg.

Rachel Chapter met at the home of Mrs. R. Ness, 2466 Jeanne Mance Street, Monday evening, January 25. $100.00 will be contributed to the Keren Hayesod, $25.00 to the Agricultural School in Palestine, $25.00 to the Tubercular Hospital and $25.00 to the Convalescent Home. Programme: Miss Libbie Kunin, recitations; Miss Rose Lazare, songs. Chapter at home at 226 Sherbrooke Street West, Wednesday, February 3. Surprise packages will be given to members and guests. Cards. Programme.

KNIGHTS OF MONTEFIORE

The Knights of Montefiore, affiliated with Young Judaea, held a literary social, Wednesday evening, January 27, at 1262 St. Urbain Street. The programme included a debate between A. H. Berger and J. Feiner. Nathan Raich, supervisor of Young Judaea, spoke. Refreshments. Dancing.

MUSIC AND DRAMATIC CLUB ORGANIZATION

The Music and Dramatic Club of the Council of Jewish Women is presenting a programme of three one-act plays Sunday night, February [illegible] at the Empire Theatre. The plays [illegible] Colin Campbell Clements, "Make-shifts," Gertrude Robins, "Love of One's Neighbour," Leonid Andreyev

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OTTAWA

Mr. and Mrs. R. Freeman, of Toronto, while visiting here for a few days, stayed at the Chateau Laurier.

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Miss Blanche Millar left last Sunday for Cleveland, Ohio to visit her brother, Abe Millar, for a month.

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Miss Elsa Rosenthal, who has been spending several months in New York, where she was visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Goldenthal, has returned home.

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Mrs. M. Wener is in Montreal with relatives for a short time.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg had as their guests last week-end: Mrs. J. Minoff and J. Greenberg, of Brooklyn, Miss Belle Pinchuk, of Cleveland, Ohio, and A. Schachter, of Montreal.

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Mrs. Wm. Holzman gave a tea Thursday afternoon of last week in honour of Mrs. Louis Epstein. The tea table centered with daffodils and yellow lighted candles, was presided over by Mrs. Harry Dover and Mrs. J. J. Marks. The ices were cut by Mrs. Geo. Wolf and Mrs. Harry Middleman, assisted by Mesdames Jos. Dover, M. Sachs, Rose Gordon and D. H. Fineberg.

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Laz Greenberg was tendered a stag party last Saturday evening, when a number of friends gathered at the home of Benj. Goldfield. Dr. Harry Dover was toastmaster and Mr. Goldfield presented the groom-elect with a silver cocktail set on behalf of those present.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Margosches gave a supper party for the former's sister, Mrs. M. Silverberg, of Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Max Sachs played the piano and Mrs. Margosches sang. Mrs. Silverberg presided over the supper table, which was decorated with scarlet carnations. Assistants were Mrs. M. W. Lithwick, Mrs. Samuel Gluck and Misses Marjorie and Sylvia Margosches.

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Mrs. F. H. Sinclair, who with her little daughter, Marjorie, visited for two weeks in Montreal as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Sinclair, Westmount, has returned home, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Adman, Mrs. Harry Clavir and Mrs. H. Solway, all of Toronto, who were her guests over the last week-end. The following entertained in their honour: Mrs. Sinclair, bridge and supper; Mrs. J. Kizell, theatre and tea; Mrs. J. Davis, dinner dance; Mrs. Wolfe Shenkman, dinner; Mrs. E. Bernett, bridge; Mrs. C. Rotbart, bridge and dinner; Mrs. M. Kizell, tea; Mrs. D. Mirsky, theatre and tea; Mrs. I. L. Cohen, afternoon tea.

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Mr. and Mrs. Abe. Freeman, Connaught Court, 1570 King Street West, are visiting in Ottawa and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Epstein (formerly Ruth Levy, of Hamilton) have returned from their honeymoon trip and are living in the Wallace Apartments Elgin Street.

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Jack Horwitz spent last week-end in Detroit.

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Mrs. M. B. Margosches and her daughter, Sylvia, have returned home after three weeks in New York, Brooklyn and Hartford, Conn. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Morris Silverberg, of Hartford, who is visiting here with her brother Mr. Margosches, and Mrs Margosches.

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Gordon Caplan has returned from New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia, where he was visiting friends and relatives.

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Miss Beck Segalowitz has left for New York and will attend the Groth-Segalowitz wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Caplan entertained the employees of the C. Caplan, Ltd., store at their home. Miss Lessie Caplan, whose marriage takes place February 10, was presented with a club bag and travelling set.

THREE JEWISH WOMEN CENTENARIANS
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BORN

At the Ottawa Civic Hospital, January 14, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Solway (nee Ray Greenberg), a daughter.

COMMUNITY CENTER TEA

A tea was held at the Community Center by Mrs. C. Levine, Rochester Street, for the Uptown Ladies' Auxiliary. The tables were decorated with baby 'mums and presided over by Mrs. B. Bookman, assisted by Mesdames J. Salter, J. Gladstone, M. Felberg, N. Wolf and A. Fomberg. Money donations were received by Mrs L. Progosh and Mrs. A. Bookman. The door prize was won by Mrs. Berger. Musical selections were given by B. Flesher, accompanied by Miss Flesher. Abe Levine played the violin. A novelty dance was given by Miss Ethel Bookman, accompanied on the piano by Miss Miriam Caplan.

ENTERTAIN INCURABLES

On Tuesday, January 19, a programme presented by pupils of Miss Miriam Caplan before the members of the Perley Home for Incurables, consisted of readings and dances and closed with a one-act comedy, "The Crystal-Gazer." Those taking part were: Misses Maisie Marcus, Lillie Edelson, Marjory Margosches, Lillian and Dorothy Caplan. Miss Bea Slonemsky was accompanist.

HEBREW BENEFIT SOCIETY

The executive members of the Ottawa Hebrew Benefit Society met at the home of the newly elected president, M. B. Margosches, Wednesday evening of last week, with the first vice-president, B. Weise in the chair. The members were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Margosches at a Dutch supper. Mrs. Margosches was assisted by her guest, Mrs. Maurice Silverberg, of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. L. Fine and Mrs. I. L. Cohen. The table held crimson carnations and crimson candles.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY ELECTION

W. Abelson was re-elected president of the Hebrew Benevolent Society for the second term at the twenty-seventh annual meeting held last Sunday morning. All officers were re-elected and include: vice-presidents, Rev. J. Mirsky and Rev. A. Baker; treasurer, Rev. L. Doctor; secretary, Sam Caplan, re-elected for the thirteenth term; members of the board, S. Coplan, M. Drazin, B. Pearl, D. Epstein, J. Rachlin and A. Levinson.

TALMUD TORAH BAZAAR

Final arrangements for the bazaar to be held the first week in March were completed at a joint meeting of the Talmud Torah Board and the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Talmud Torah. Proceeds for educational purposes. Mrs. L. Leikin will be general convener. Assistants: fancy work, Mrs. A. H. Coplan and Mrs. J. J. Marks; candy, Mrs. M. Loeb; housie-housie and wheel of fortune, Mrs. H. H. Sugarman; towels, aprons, stockings and handkerchiefs, Mrs. M. Roodman and Mrs. I. Rosenthal; tombola, Mrs. A. Ash and Mrs. A. Shaffer; Palestinian booth, Mrs. M. Drazin; refreshments, Mrs. J. Kizell and Mrs. S. Spivak; home cooking, Mrs. H. H. Sugarman and Mrs. S. Katz; stationery, Mrs. S. Coplan; publicity, M. Loeb, M. Lachowitz, M. Drazin, C. Caplan and S. Coplan; treasurer, Miss Helen Abelson; secretary of the bazaar, Sam Lepofsky; building committee, S. Coplan, S. Spivak and M. Lachowitz.

BNAI BRITH OFFICERS INSTALLED

In connection with the sixth annual installation of officers of the Bnai Brith a banquet and ball were held at the Chateau Laurier Tuesday evening, January 19, attended by more than one hundred guests. Isidore Sugarman, past president, chairman, proposed the toast to the King; I. L. Cohen, newly appointed vice-president, toast to the Ottawa Lodge; B. H. Aufsesser, Albany, N.Y., president of District Grand Lodge, No. 1, responded to the toast to the I.O.B.B. A toast to the Ladies' Auxiliary, proposed by Kalman Smith, was responded to by Mrs. Harry Freedman, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Dr. A. Slone, newly-installed president of the local order, proposed the toast to "Our Guests," responded to by Chas. Hartman, of New York, executive member of the Grand Lodge. Among those at the head table were: B. H. Aufsesser, of Albany, N.Y.; Mrs. B. H. Aufsesser, Chas. Hartman, Mrs. Cora Hartman, Mr. Levy, of New York, secretary of the Grand Lodge, District 1, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Sugarman, Dr. and Mrs. A. Slone, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaffer, Kalman Smith, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Margosches, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freedman, Benj. Goldfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marks.

A dance was held under the direction of F. H. Sinclair.

The officers installed: Dr. A. Slone, president; I. L. Cohen, vice-president; Isidore Sugarman, monitor; M. H. Levy, assistant monitor; A. Shaffer, treasurer; K. Smith, recording secretary; M. B. Margosches, financial secretary; S. Caplan, warden; L. Caplin, guard; F. Slover, B. Edelson and Jack Horwitz, trustees. Officers of the Women's Auxiliary, No. 62, Bnai Brith Ottawa Lodge, who were installed were: president, Mrs. Harry Freedman; vice-president, Mrs. A. Slone; recording secretary, Miss Rose Slonemsky; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. B. Margosches; treasurer, Mrs. Benj. Goldfield; monitor, Mrs. J. J. Marks; guide, Mrs. S. Diamond; guardian, Mrs. A. H. Coplan; sentinel, Mrs. Isidore Sugarman; trustees, Mrs. Wolfe Shenkman, Mrs. H. Rosenes and Mrs H. H. Sugarman.

CROWN LANDS IN PALESTINE

Several queries have recently been made in the House of Commons from the Secretary for the Colonies as to the disposition of the crown lands in Palestine. It was brought out in the reply that Jewish bodies and individuals were now in possession of 319 square miles of land in Palestine, as against 177 square miles before the war. The introduction of a new system of land registration is now engaging the attention of the Palestine government. In reply to a question by a Labour member as to whether Jews are not favourably discriminated against in the disposition of the land, Mr. Ormsby-Gore said that all the lands so far allocated have been given to Arabs. There are, however, large tracts of unoccupied and uncultivated land in Palestine which, when the necessary investigation has been made, will be available for settlement by both races.

NORDIC MOVEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA

The South African Government intends to take a census of the population of the Union in 1926, and the returns will require each inhabitant to state his or her race origin. It is presumed that the result of this census will be utilized to influence the future immigration policy of the government. Some of the papers have been agitating against immigration from Lithuania and other parts of Eastern Europe and advocating more encouragement to immigration from "Nordic" countries.

The existence of a secret organization very much of the nature of the K. K. K. Klan, but more directly aimed against the Jews, has recently been discovered in Johannesburg, which caused much uneasiness to the Jews of South Africa. This organization, which calls itself "League of Christians," is said to number more than ten thousand members and its aims are to boycott Jewish firms and to influence the government to introduce more stringent immigration restriction laws.

The Montreal Hebrew Orphans' Home

The $100,000 Montreal Hebrew Orphans' Home, at 500 Claremont Avenue, one of the fourteen constituent social agencies of the Federation of Jewish philanthropies of Montreal. In Westmount, on Claremont Avenue, corner Belsor Avenue, it is easily accessible by streetcars from all parts of the city. This Home shelters, clothes, gives country vacation care (at Shawbridge, Que.) and educates 105 orphans. Both permanent and temporary shelter and after-care, through and in co-operation with the Mohalumni Society, composed of the graduates of the Home, are given scrupulous attention and religious education (not omitting the Passover Seder service, the Purim Soodeh, the Chanukah ceremonial celebrations and Sabbath eve services), elementary school, high school, business college and trade apprenticeship are provided for all, according to their needs. The president is A. M. Vineberg, and officers of the Home include: Jos. A. Dobrofsky, chairman of the house committee; Dr. J. P. Ship, medical superintendent; and Charles Fisher, chairman of the admission and dismissal committee.

The Montreal Hebrew Orphans' Home expended $30,154 in 1924. The orphan population in 1924 was 63, but in 1925 it rose to 105, an increase of 66 per cent. In 1923, therefore, when the final figures shall have come out, it will have cost at least $33,000 to conduct the Home.

Some of the major outlays will be: for coal, $1,700; laundry supplies and cleaning, $1,500; organized supervision, $3,500; meat and poultry, $1,300; groceries, $2,800; milk, $1,500; bread, $1,900; eggs, $1,250; miscellaneous wages and general help, $2,300; medical supplies, $500; and tramway (to Bertheir School) and railroad transportation, $1,500. Four of the orphans are attending high school and there are also two Hebrew teachers in the religious school of the Home, and these two services cost $700.

During the year the Home served 120,450 three-course and four-course meals, at a cost of about 8 cents each. Something like 100 suits and 250 pairs of shoes and rubbers were purchased for the boys. With the girls, the dress, headwear and shoe question becomes more exacting, for the girls, being treated just as if they were in their own fathers' homes, are consequently dressed here as individuals, and not alike in style and cut, as was formerly customary in the case of so-called institutionalized inmates.

As for food, 5,000 gallons of milk, 100 bags of potatoes, 1,500 pounds of butter, 120 pails of jam, 1,500 dozen eggs and 12,000 loaves of bread were consumed.

During nine years the community, through the Federation, expended on orphanage child care the sum of $175,897.88, and with $100,000 subscribed by friends for the purchase of the new Home, the grand total remains at $275,897.88. From 1917 to 1920 annual figures* were grouped together as expenditures for children placed in private homes, for institutional orphans and for the aged; and in 1917* and 1923* the grand totals were for thirteen months; from 1921 to 1925 the total annual figures given are for orphan care alone. The following items for the years 1917 to 1925 (from the foundation of Federation to 1925) are submitted. The second column indicates the number of annual cases dealt with and the third column gives the annual expenditures.

1917	46	$11,317.28*
1918	40	14,893.84*
1919	42	17,156.42*
1920	37	16,468.21*
1921	50	11,969.13
1922	55	15,731.81
1923	79	25,207.23*
1924	91	30,153.96
1925	105	33,000.00
Grand Totals	545	$175,897.88

ECONOMIC CRISIS IN POLAND

The reports of the distress that exists among the Jews of Poland are becoming more and more disquieting. The closing of most of the larger factories in the industrial centres has thrown thousands of Jews out of work and the consequent misery and staravtion are appalling. The Jewish community of Lodz opened free kitchens and hundreds of poor Jews come daily for their cards entitling them to receive a meal. Most of them are dressed in tatters, in spite of the severe cold, while many others are unable to leave their homes because they have nothing to put on. A real panic was caused there when thousands of unemployed gathered about the home of the mayor demanding bread. The police endeavoured to scatter the crowd, but they did not succeed in doing this without bloodshed. The situation in Warsaw is not much better and the Jews are also there the greatest sufferers. The demand was recently made by a united delegation of all the various elements of workingmen that the Warsaw Kehillah set aside special sums for the communal budget for immediate relief, but this was refused because it was pointed out that the communal treasury is entirely too small to allow any sums for this purpose.

Premier Skrzynski recently made a tour of a number of towns where the distress is greatest, and together with deputations of workingmen and of manufacturers tried to solve the problem in each case. The situation, however, appears hopeless, at least as far as immediate improvement is concerned. The number of the unemployed is increasing daily and it is reported that 85 per cent. of all the textile factories in Warsaw and in Lodz have closed their doors. The only relief possible at present is by providing municipal employment for the workmen out of jobs, but this also is only temporary and cannot meet the entire difficulty. At a conference of government officials and Jewish deputies it was resolved to allow Jews to keep their places of business open two hours on Sundays, hoping thereby to relieve the situation in a slight extent. The Sunday closing bill has been a sore spot for the Jewish people in Poland and was one of the main points of difference between the Nationalist deputies and the Jewish members of the Seim. For this reason it was deemed advisable to have this alleviation as a special government measure without bringing it to the attention of the Seim.

At a conference called by the Polish Zionist Federation, Dr. Meyer Klummel said that the Jewish population was on the verge of economic ruin. Three million people were herded together in the direst distress without a hope and without a chance of emigrating from the land. He proposed that an appeal for help should be made to the Jews of America. A special committee was appointed by the council to make a study of the situation and to prepare a plan of action. The emigration of Polish Jews to Palestine has increased to large proportions During 1925, it was officially declared, the number of Jews who migrated from Poland to Palestine reached 17,731, and during the month of December alone 968 Jews proceeded to Palestine. Of course this is only open to such as have considerable means and are able to establish themselves there, while the poor are entirely excluded.

Four editors of Polish papers were found guilty of libel and given one day's imprisonment on a charge of libel brought against them by the Jewish deputy, Isaac Greenbaum. The papers accused Mr. Greenbaum of anti-Polish propaganda while the latter was visiting Paris and London during the year 1921.

MAIL BOX

EDITOR,
CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW
England, January 12, 1926.

I thought the enclosed might interest your readers as illustrating the goodwill that exists between some of the professors in our colleges.

Yours, with regards,
REV. G. H. PARBROOK.

This is an excerpt from "Holborn Review," a Methodist quarterly, January, written by its editor, Prof. A. S. Peake, M.A., D.D., Rylands Professor in Biblical Exegesis in Manchester University, also tutor in Hartley Methodist College:

"A grave loss to Jewish learning has been caused by the recent death of Dr. Israel Abrahams. He was born on November 26, 1858. After serving as senior tutor at Jews' College, London, he became the Reader in Talmudic and Rabbinic Literature in the University of Cambridge, a position which he held to the time of his death. He collaborated with Mr. Montefiore in the editorship of the Jewish Quarterly Review from 1889 till 1908. He published several important books and articles on Jewish subjects. Of 'Studies in Pharasaism and the Gospels,' I called attention to both these volumes when they were published, so that it is unnecessary to dwell upon them now. I would simply praise the admirable spirit and the scientific impartiality which the author displayed.

"I saw much less of Dr. Abrahams than I could have wished, but our personal relations were very pleasant. He came to my lectures on Jeremiah, at the Summer School, held at Westminster College, Cambridge, and was one of the most appreciative hearers. . . . When I was planning the volume of Essays, which I have edited at the request of the Society for Old Testament Study, I was very anxious to secure his cooperation, partly for the distinction he would lend to the volume and the value of any contribution he might make, partly because I was anxious that Jewish scholarship would be represented in it. I invited him to write on Jewish interpretation of the Old Testament. This he was reluctant to do, as he was so preoccupied with other work that he did not wish to undertake the special study which he felt would be a necessary preparation for the article. He suggested two other topics between which I might choose. I pressed him, however, to accept my original invitation, assuring him that his wealth of expert knowledge made any special preliminary study unnecessary. He allowed himself to be persuaded. At the final stage of the proofs I sent him some queries, submitted to me by the press reader which I wished him to decide. Shortly after the sad tidings of his death reached me.

"I am glad that I had the opportunity of seeing him again last summer. We held the meeting of the Society for Old Testament Study at Cambridge, under the Presidency of Dr. Stanley Cook. Dr. Abrahams came to our meetings and contributed much to our discussions. He and the President took a party over the University Library, and we visited his own College where we talked about Robertson Smith, who was one of its glories. We walked back together and had a very interesting conversation which it is now pleasant to remember. . . .

"I had a warm personal regard for the man himself and great respect for the remarkable range of his learning. I have long been anxious to promote a better understanding between Jews and Christians, and recognize with gratitude how much Dr. Montefiore and Dr. Abrahams have contributed to this end. His death makes a serious gap in the ranks of expert Jewish scholars who are capable of illuminating the Gospels from their special point of view."

Montreal, January 19, 1926.

Editor,
CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW:

My attention was drawn to a statement which appeared in the CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW of January 1, telling of the forthcoming nameless volume on the Jew in Canada, which A. Rhinewine, of Toronto, is now writing.

Two references in the above statement prompt me to crave the hospitality of your columns, in order to point out how greatly Mr. Rhinewine, as is quite evident, appreciates the research work carried on by others. His authority for the statement regarding the plan for colonization in Nova Scotia in 1749, and that a Jew was "commander of a war vessel of the British fleet," is chapter IV of my "History of the Jews in Canada," as he saw that published in the "Jewish Daily Eagle" over eighmonths ago, and as it also appears in "The Jew in Canada," just issued by the Jewish Publications, Limited.

There is not the faintest mention of the two facts referred to in Mr. Rhinewine's own little Yiddish book as published last summer, and which he now apparently wishes to republish in English. For his information then I will say here that the above work of mine was registered in accordance with the Copyright Act at Ottawa in 1924, and that he cannot in this manner trespass forbidden ground without due permission. It will be of no avail his changing the year 1749 for 1748, and his substituting "John" Schomberg for Alexander Schomberg. This applies also to all other "innocent corrections" which he might make, by using the result of my laborious researches as his guide.

Mr. Rhinewine has a peculiar liking for certain things. But there should be a limit beyond which one shall not go.

Yours truly,
B. G. SACK.

University of Toronto,
January 25, 1926.

EDITOR,
CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW.

Will you allow me to correct a mistake in your issue of January 22? You describe Miss H. Goldberg as the holder of the Rabbi Brickner Scholarship. Miss Goldberg has been the recipient of a grant from the Scholarship Fund of the Sisterhood of the Holy Blossom Synagogue. The holder of the Rabbi Brickner Scholarship is Miss Sarah Falick. Both students are equally to be congratulated, and the University is grateful for the generosity which has made both gifts possible. But as these are the first holders of what we hope may be a long series of students so honoured, it is of some importance to get the names correctly stated.

Yours sincerely,
J. A. DALE
DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE.

GIFT OF A MATHEMATICAL COLLECTION FOR HEBREW UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

By the intervention of the "Friends of the Hebrew University in Warsaw," Dr. Michael Feldblum, in Warsaw, has donated to the Hebrew University and Jewish National Library his collection of books on mathematics. The collection contains about 460 volumes.

The donor, Dr. Feldblum, is a well-known mathematician who until recently was but little interested in Palestine and Palestinian affairs but in spite of that has agreed to the request of the Warsaw organization and has donated the books to the library.

every friday

"Can Judaism Survive in the United States?" is a question often asked but rarely so divertingly answered as by Dr. Horace M. Kallen in the last issue of the *Menorah Journal*. Dr. Kallen's conclusion is that there is little hope for the survival of Judaism there (which means in Canada too), as long as rabbis and other professional Judaists are trained as they are trained at present.

The writer makes the statement that the interest of American Jews in Judaism is passive with the exception of those who make their living by means of it, such as rabbis, professors in theological schools, owners and editors of "religious" papers, manufacturers of *kosher* sausage, *matzoth*, etc., butchers, *talith*, *mezuzah* and *tefillin* makers, *mikvah*-keepers, *schochtim*, undertakers, etc. To insure the survival of Judaism the interest of all other Jews must be made active, too, and the solution of the problem of how to make Judaism important to Jews Dr. Kallen approaches, first, by an examination of the schools of Judaism and of the rabbinate.

He scouts the idea that the choice of the rabbinate as a profession is any different from the choice of the law, engineering, medicine, etc., made by young men. He says that what counts a great deal in the choice of the rabbinate is the fact that learning to be a rabbi costs little or nothing, for boys are "bribed" into the rabbinate just as they are into Christian ministries. Relatively high income, ease and security of life, the facts that the profession calls for no great physical or intellectual exertion, no risk of life, limb or income; that the rabbi may be practically exempt from donations to hospitals, orphanages and other philanthropies; that his profession enables him to have a long vacation from Shevuoth to Rosh Hashonah when his synagogue is usually closed and "Jehovah unsolicited"; that the profession gives the rabbi a position of honour and authority and makes him the Jewish mouthpiece on any subject to the Gentile world—all this Dr. Kallen says is taken into full consideration when a young man elects to be a rabbi.

A young man having become a rabbi, Dr. Kallen finds him either deferring to the more powerful—the wealthier—members of the congregational board or making himself so free from the control of their views by figuring in public affairs that it is less distinguished to fire him than to keep him. Dr. Kallen portrays the rabbi going through the routine business of sermon, Sunday school, weddings, funerals, etc., and other such occasions, but being excluded from less important-sounding personal crises which are much more needy of religion. The writer thinks that the reason Jews turn from Judaism lies in the great gap between the interests the rabbi must serve and the living needs for religion that his congregants feel. This condition, Dr. Kallen says, is not the fault of the rabbi as a person, but the fault of his training.

Of the three rabbinical training schools in this country the Jewish Theological Seminary trains men for the preservation in America of historical Judaism. The function of rabbis from there would be that of curators and conservators of archaeological possessions against modern forces. Dr. Kallen says this is impossible and that the failure of these rabbis is notorious. The Hebrew Union College and the Jewish Institute of Religion train rabbis to meet the present needs of Judaism and to advance its future and the Theological Seminary trains them to preserve the past and yet, upon examination of the college catalogues, Dr. Kallen finds that, so far as what the rabbis learn is concerned, the difference in content between the fundamentalist, reformist and liberal is negligible. Rabbis of all sects learn approximately the same matter.

The writer says that the starting point for the training of a Judaist minister should be the present not the Jewish past. It is more important for him to know the last hundred years of the Jewish story than the first thousand. He must know how to minister religiously to modern Jews. The seminary which trains him must pay less attention to scholarship and more to the psychopathology of the daily lives of Jews in which their being Jews is a factor. The training school should familiarize its trainees with the total fulness of the life of the Jewish people not merely indirectly through books and lectures, but directly through intimate personal contact and observation in the field. It should not segregate students in dormitories or other quarters, but should require them to spend two years out of four as a medical student does in a hospital, serving, studying, analyzing. To be good ministers they do not need to be scholars.

Dr. Kallen says: "The critical point in the survival of Judaism is the education of the professional Judaists whose vocation is to bring Judaism livingly to bear at the points in the lives of Jews where religious intervention is indicated." For this education of professional Judaists, Dr. Kallen suggests that the present training schools scrap their plants and another school be founded by "some Jews of great wealth interested enough in the survival of Judaism as a living religion to risk some of their wealth on the experiment of bringing Judaism to the Jews." This is the only way that the "spiritual" leaders can catch up with the body of Jewry that keeps leaving them behind. Dr. Kallen confesses that he has "no great confidence that anybody who has the means and the power will also have the imagination and courage to try to do it."

No attempt at comment has been made in the above resume of Dr. Kallen's thought-provoking article, but there is a strong temptation to ask the question: "Suppose rabbis are trained to be real ministers and nothing more spectacular? How long would their congregations allow them to be just that?"

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Social Life about 25 Years Ago— Do You Remember?—

The Toronto Daughters of Zion gave their first annual party at the Temple Building. The room was decorated in blue and white, and about 220 persons were present. The president, Miss B. Levi, spoke. Programme: "The Steeplechase," Miss R. Levinsky; piano solo, Miss McClahan; solo, Miss L. Taube; song, L. Gedson; solo, Miss A. Taube; impersonations, W. Cohen; humorists, H. Lloyd and H. Scott. Miss E. Feldstein was secretary and Miss B. Keyfetz treasurer. Proceeds went to the Zionist Federation Shekel Fund.

In Montreal Misses Rose and Mollie Simon, of Alexandria, Ontario, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Myers. Miss Ray Rubenstein returned home after recuperating with friends in Fort Wayne. The Maimonides Literary Circle debated on, "Resolved, that prospective reward is more effective than prospective punishment." Mrs. Albert Vineberg, Crescent Street, entertained. The invitation cards were in the form of gentlemen's collars with the inscription, "We have collared you for this affair." The decorations were thought very chic. The Kaffee Klatch Society met to celebrate the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Kellert's wedding, and gave her a cut glass perfume bottle, Mrs. Ralph Wetstein, president, making the presentation. D. A. Ansell, consul-general in Canada of the United States of Mexico, returned from Mexico and spoke encouragingly of trade prospects between Canada and Mexico. Born, a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosen; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rosenthal, 145 James Street, Ottawa. The death occurred in New York at his residence, 1066 Lexington Avenue, of Morris Jacobs, father of Archie Jacobs and Mrs. Michael Hirsch. Mr. Jacobs had lived in New York for fifteen years prior to his death. J. Lipsky suffered a fracture of the leg. Miss Lillie Simon and Louis Simon, of Greenfield, Ontario, were guests of Mrs. S. P. Myers, 113a St. Denis Street. William Jacobs was convalescing. Julius Scherman was ill at his home. Lazarus Cohen was operated on at the Victoria Hospital. Sadie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rutenberg, recovered from a long illness. The Zion Cadets netted $150 from a ball in Stanley Hall in aid of the infirm fund. Dr. Max Goltman was ill in Memphis, Tenn. Willie Hyman, only son of Horatio J. Hyman, Fox River, Gaspé, was bar-mitzvah at McGill College Avenue Synagogue.

Sherbrooke, Que.

Mrs. Chas. Grosser, Victoriaville, is spending a few days in Sherbrooke, the guest of Mrs. Charron.

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The Rachel Smith Edgar Chapter of Hadassah met at Mrs. L. P. Smith's home. Plans were made for a dance and a bazaar, the former, January 31, the bazaar, in February. A doilie was raffled by the hostess and won by Mrs. H. Reedering. Tea.

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Mrs. Jack Kushner, Mrs. Sam Echenberg and Mrs. Joe Rosenbloom were elected delegates to represent the Sherbrooke Chapter.

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A bridge and tea was given by Mesdames Mittleman and L. P. Smith, at the Community Centre, Sunday evening. Cards were played at eight tables and prizes were won by Mesdames David Echenberg, Charron, Saul Niloff, Pollack, D. Cuttler; Max Echenberg; Miss Florence Denenberg and Jack Denenberg, of Montreal. Net proceeds of the tea were $30.

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Miss Florence Denenberg, Jack Denenberg and Mr. Louis Gordon, of Montreal, are visiting in Sherbrooke, guests of Mrs. Mittleman and Mrs. L. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Niloff, Belvedere Street, entertained at a dinner on Sunday last, in honour of Miss Denenberg and Jack Denenberg and Louis Gordon, of Montreal.

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Mrs. Phillips, Strathcona Square, was hostess at a bridge in honour of Miss Florence Denenberg, of Montreal. Cards were played at three tables and prizes won by Misses Helen Cohen, Doris Green and Denenberg, who also received a guest prize. Miss Phillips assisted in the tea room.

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Mrs. Sam Echenberg, Victoria Street, visited in Montreal and attended the Hadassah convention as a delegate.

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Joe Schwartz is spending a few days in Montreal.

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Mrs. Jack Kushner, Bowen Avenue, is in Montreal for a week.

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Miss Kate Weinstein, Victoria Street, entertained at a bridge in honour of Miss Denenberg. Cards were played at three tables and the prize-winners were Misses Hilda and Doris Green and Leonora Phillips. Miss Weinstein was assisted by her sister, Miss Bessie Weinstein.

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Mrs. Louis Echenberg, Magog Street, gave a tobogganing party, Monday night last, in honour of Miss Denenberg, of Montreal.

Mrs. Saul Niloff entertained at a bridge Wednesday evening. Cards were played at four tables and prizes were won by Mesdames H. Budning, Louis Echenberg, Jack Echenberg and Miss Denenberg, of Montreal.

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Louis Edgar is spending some time in Montreal.

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Mrs. T. P. Smith, King Street West, was hostess at a house dance in honour of her sister, Miss Florence Denenberg.

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Mrs. Sam Echenberg returned home after spending a week in Montreal.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave a sleigh drive Sunday evening. Over thirty couples attended. At midnight a dinner was served at the Community Centre. Dancing. Mrs. H. Phillips was assisted by Mesdames Louis Echenberg, Cuttlea, Sam Echenberg and Jack Echenberg. Mrs. Joe Rosenbloom furnished the music.

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Abraham D. Smith spent the week-end in Montreal.

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Mrs. Jack Kushner and Mrs. Samuel W. Smith will be joint hostesses at a tea and bridge at the Community Centre, Sunday evening, January 24.

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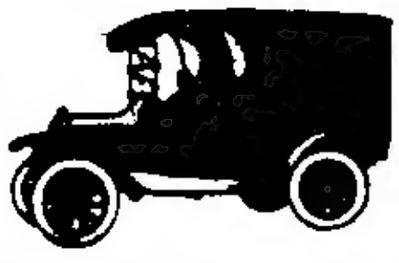

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OSHAWA

Miss Eva Collis, who was visiting friends in Peterboro, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ambrose (nee Hannah Engel) entertained at their home, 446 Simcoe Street South, Oshawa, Sunday, January 10, assisted by Miss Eva Collis. About thirty guests were received by Mrs. H. Engel. The tables were decorated with roses and carnations.

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Mac. Collis spent Sunday in Toronto.

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Mrs. Yanover, of Belleville, is visiting Mrs. D. Dime.

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Mrs. Shechter, of Orillia, Ont., spent the week-end with Mrs. Black, of King Street West.

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Jack Engel has returned after a few days' stay in Toronto.

LISTOWEL

Misses Rose and Bella Izen gave a farewell party in honour of Miss Edythe Siegal, who left this week for Chicago. Over twenty guests were present. Violin solos were given by Edythe Siegal. Miss Siegal, who was formerly of Kitchener, left for Chicago to take a nurse's training course in the North Chicago Hospital.

HAMILTON

Study Circle fortnightly meeting, Monday night, January 11, at the home of Miss Selina Harris. "The Rehearsal," a one-act play by Joseph Herbach, was read followed by a discussion on intermarriage. Rabbi Freund read a number of opinions of outstanding Jewish rabbis on that subject.

The Young Judaean Leaders' Class met at the residence of Rabbi Freund, Tuesday night, January 12. Subjects presented and discussed were: "The Pre-Haskalah Period of the Jews of Russia," by Rabbi Freund; "Reform Judaism," by Philip Barrs. Next meeting, Tuesday, January 19. Papers assigned: "The Haskalah Movement," H. Lightstone; "Jewish Assimilation," Ab Walters; "Rome and Jerusalem," review by Mr. Florence. Rabbi Freund, leader.

Tuesday evening, January 12, Rabbi Freund offered grace at the installation dinner of the Hamilton Bnai Brith Lodge at Royal Connaught Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Silverman celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary, Sunday, January 17, at their home, 32 Blake Street. Rabbi Freund offered a toast.

CANADIANS IN LOS ANGELES

Mrs. H. Furstman entertained at luncheon Thursday.

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Mrs. Otto Kerner is recovering from her recent illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seigel entertained at a theatre party at the Biltmore Tuesday evening.

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Peter Bercovitch, M.P., who was recently in San Francisco, spent a few days in Los Angeles at the Biltmore Hotel. Mr. Bercovitch was the guest of Mr. Sidersky at dinner and of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Freeman at dinner on Saturday.

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The Modernists, a young people's literary and social club, was organized recently by Bernard Adilman, formerly of Montreal. Charter members: Percy Zimmerman, Bernard Adilman, Maurice and Arthur Kerner, Jerome Ehrlich; and Misses Beryl Adilman, Catherine Goldstone, Helen Schwartz, Irene Ring. Officers: Percy Zimmerman, president; Bernard Adilman, vice-president; Catherine Goldstone, secretary; Helen Schwartz, treasurer; Maurice and Arthur Kerner, publicity.

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Mr. and Mrs. Myer Freeman entertained at a New Year's Eve dinner party. Covers were laid for twenty-four.

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Mrs. Jassby, of Montreal, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jassby, Los Angeles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Godden and son have returned from a motor trip to San Diego and Tia Juana.

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The wedding took place at the Hollywood Women's Club, New Year's Eve, of Miss Dora Wilensky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilensky, formerly of Montreal, and Richard Blum, of Compton, Rabbi Silverman officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore white satin with georgette, trimmed with pearls and rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The bridesmaids wore gowns of pastel shades and carried bouquets of pink roses and blue delphinia. The mother of the bride wore black georgette trimmed with iridescent stones and the mother of the groom wore blue cut velvet. The bride's gifts to her bridesmaids were French fans. A presentation was made to the bride and groom by the Montreal Hebrew Sick Benefit Society of a silver tray and tea service, engraved. The Chi Sigma Epsilon Chapter toasted the bride with a song composed in her honour. About 250 guests sat down to dinner. The maid of honour was Miss Ida Wilensky and the best man I. Spitz. The bridesmaids were: Misses Sophie Blum, Gertrude Smith, Rose Weiner, Bertha Beck and Rose Wilensky. Ushers: I. Wilensky, Louis Weiner, Ralph Ginsberg, Edward Beck, Louis Zudick; ring-bearer, Irving Weiner; flower girls, Misses Chatan and Chambers; train-bearer, Freddie Stoloff. Miss Betty Tefkin sang "O Promise Me." Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Kuznitz, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Seigel, Mr. and Mrs. Waxman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schacker, Mr. Harry Schacker, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blume, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spielg, Mr. and Mrs. Presser, Mr. and Mrs. Cherniak, Mr. and Mrs. Lubin, Mr. and Mrs. Brodsky, Mr. and Mrs. Kusnich, Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Laskin, Mr. and Mrs. Ballin, Mr. and Mrs. Lodge, Mrs. and Mr. Buhimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. L. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Margot, Mr. and Mrs. Alpert, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Miss Pauline Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Karp, Mr. and Mrs. Becker, Ruth and Leo Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Ginsberg, Ralph Ginsberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Spitz, Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Mr. Y. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Weiner, Mr. Myer Weiner, Mr. and Mrs. Zudick, Mr. and Mrs. L. Blume, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. S. Byers, Dr. and Mrs. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs Warren, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Fronson, Dr. and Mrs. Rappaport, C. Lipovetzky, Mrs. J. Blume, Miss Yetta Blank, Misses Fannie and Sade Gladstone, Harry Gladstone, Miss Ida Tannebaum, Irving and Miss Julia Tarzan, Misses Gertrude and Fannie Jaffe, Gus Jaffe and Max Jaffe, Miss Dorian, Mr. Cooke, Misses Betty Tefkin, Doris Marcus, Cecil Sprintz, Ben Tefkin, M. Eppstein, Frances Gilbert, Rose Jasper, Lily and Alice Manheimer, Maxine Murnich, B. Caplan, Sara Victor, Fritzie Walker, Al Stern, Miss Dora Perlman, H. Backrack, Miss Helen Cohn. Guests from New York, relatives of the bride, were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Stoloff, Irving and Freddie Stoloff and Ben Kaminer.

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Mrs. William Bernfeld entertained at a luncheon-bridge Wednesday. Covers were laid for eight.

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Miss Clara Schacter entertained at a musicale Saturday evening. Mrs. Wm. Bernfeld assisted. About one hundred guests were present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hirsch, of Montreal, are guests at the Ambassador for the next few months.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Chesler, 545 Homewood Avenue, entertained at a bridge and dance in honour of Miss Cecile Berenson, of Toronto, and Mrs. B. Green, of Windsor. There were six tables of bridge. The prize was won by Mrs. B. Green; consolation, Mrs. M. Botnick.

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Miss Cecile Berenson, Constance Street, Toronto, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Botnick, 646 George Street, for over a week, has returned home. Those honouring Miss Berenson were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Botnick, dinner and dance; Miss Ruth Abramson, dance, and Miss Bessie Levine, theatre party.

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Mrs. L. Green entertained at five tables of bridge last Wednesday night. Prize won by Mrs. Harry Zacks; consolation, Miss Ruth Abramson.

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Miss Eva Collis, of Oshawa, was the guest of Miss Bessie Levine, 203 Charlotte Street, for a few days.

TIMMINS, ONTARIO

Daughters of Israel, Hadassah Chapter, met January 10, at the Hebrew Congregation Hall. The following were elected: president, Mrs. Anna Halperin; vice-president, Miss Celia Martin; treasurer, Mrs S. Feldman; recording secretary, Miss Rose Levine; corresponding secretary, Miss Sophie Levine.

The convener, Mrs. D. Mitchell, reported on a dance held January 7, in the Hebrew Congregation Hall. Committee: Mrs. S. Feldman, Misses Alice Martin, Rose and Sophie Levine. A raffle was donated by Mrs. L. Shankman. Miss Becky Levine was delegate to the convention.

Two trees were bought in the name of baby Norman Wilfred Shankman.

Money sent out for the year, Keren Hayesod, $500; various causes, $300.

A silver tea and social are planned for January and February by Mrs. P. Levine and Mrs. N. Greenberg.

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The Canadian Teachers' Federation convention will be held in Charlottetown, P.E.I., August 2 to August 6, and arrangements are now being completed for an all-expense, personally conducted tour via the Canadian National Railways, from Toronto to Charlottetown, in connection therewith. This tour will include a trip down the St. Lawrence Rapids, the Saguenay River, through the beautiful Bras d'or Lakes, and the Land of Evangeline country, with stopover at Quebec City and trip to St. Anne de Beaupré, returning by way of Boston, the White Mountains of New Hampshire, and Montreal. A leaflet will shortly be issued giving complete information regarding the tour.

For particulars address Mr. Martin Kerr, Principal of the Earl Kitchener School, 4 Beulah Avenue, Hamilton, and Mr. A. E. Bryson, Principal of the Silverthorn School, 44 Silverthorn Avenue, Toronto.

PETERBOROUGH

Peterborough Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. M. Botnick, George Street, Sunday, January 17. The president, Mrs. A. Swartz, who was a delegate to the convention in Montreal, reported. It was decided to hold a Purim concert and dance.

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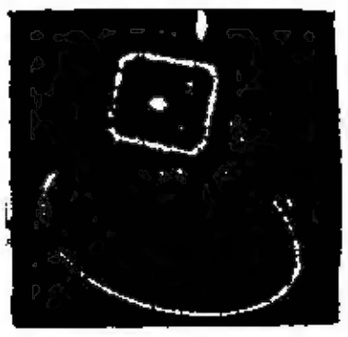

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Friday, 8.15 p.m., sermon, one of series on evolution and religion, "An Eye for an Eye and a Tooth for a Tooth," or "The Evolution of Jewish Ethics." Sabbath morning, portion of the week.

The building committee were guests at the religious school assembly Sunday morning. The services were conducted by members of Miss Gebirtig's class. Bert Gerstun took charge of the services and Jack Willinsky gave the prayers. Sidney Hermant, on behalf of the school, presented to Sigmund Samuel, chairman of the committee, a petition signed by all the children, asking the committee not to delay the new school building. Mr. Samuel promised to work toward that goal. At the committee's first meeting, those present were: Edmund Scheuer, Leo Frankel, Arthur Cohen, N. L. Nathanson, Sigmund Samuel, Norman Helpert, Percy Hermant, S. Lubelsky. Committee appointed Harry Rotenberg, N. L. Nathanson and Arthur Cohen to secure an architect to draw up plans for a building.

The Men's Club first meeting, Prince George Hotel, Monday evening, January 25, Percy Hermant presiding. Rabbi Joseph L. Fink, rabbi of Temple Beth-Zion, the oldest congregation of Buffalo, spoke. Rabbi Isserman, who was a schoolmate of Fink's at the Hebrew Union College, introduced him. Rabbi Fink said that both orthodox, reform and conservative Jews are necessary to stimulate a virile, dynamic Judaism. Leo Frankel moved a vote of thanks and Mark Cohen seconded it. The constitution was read and adopted and Harry Rotenberg, chairman of the nominating committee, reported. Officers elected: President, Percy Hermant; vice-president, Mark Cohen; secretary, Israel Singer; treasurer, Abe Rosenthal; board of directors: Wm. Gittes, I. Brodey, Jr., Carl Frankel, Frank Hutner, H. L. Nussbaum, Laurie Simonsky, Jesse Kaplan, Sig. Lyons, Sol Kaufman, Milton Goldstein, E. Scheuer, Jr., and Arthur Jacobs.

Members present A. J. Abiscott, Jule Allen, I. Bernstein, A. Brookstone, M. M. Cohen, J. Creed, Wm. Dannenberg, J. Eisman, A. J. Emodi, J. C. Epstein, I. Finberg, M. Finberg, H. Franklin, Louis Frankel, Maurice Frankel, Moise Frankel, Sigmund Frankel, Isidor Freedman, Benjamin Frankel, Isidor Freedman, Benjamin Greenberg, S. M. Hanscher, B. Harris, W. Herschman, M. J. Kamman, H. S. King, S. Kronick, I. H. Kurtz, Dr. S. Lavine, F. S. Levenston, Abe Levy, Harold Levi, Jake Levy, Lester Levy, Mort L. Levy, S. Lubell, W. Lubell, S. Lubelsky, S. M. Mehr, H. M. Marshak, B. Moskowitz, E. Palter, H. Palter, Nathan Phillips, A. Pritzker, M. Ratney, B. Raz, L. Simon, M. J. Singer, A. Singer, Lewis Samuel, Jos. Donnenfield, M. Geldzaeler, Herb Weinreb, B. Vise, A. Weinreb, B. Yaffe, S. Woolfe, George Yavner, Laurence Kert, L. Wurtzel.

Meeting of the parents of pupils of the religious school, Sunday, at 3.30 p.m., Synagogue Chambers.

Confirmation class meets Tuesday at 4 p.m. All those who want to be confirmed and have not joined, communicate with Rabbi Isserman.

Sisterhood Sewing Circle meets every Tuesday at the Synagogue Chambers. Mesdames Frances Nussbaum, Arthur Cohen, Kahn and M. Cohen, conveners. They are making some things for the Boys' Club.

Goel Tzedec, Synagogue, Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, University Avenue.

Friday, January 29, 8.30 p.m., sermon, "Yiddish or Hebrew: Which Will Survive in Jewish Life and Why?" Saturday, 10.30 a.m., "The Importance of Sympathy in Human Life." Annual congregational dinner, Sunday evening, February 21.

Ladies' Auxiliary monthly meeting, Monday, February 1, 8.15 p.m. Rabbi Schwartz will continue his talks on Jewish customs and ceremonies. He will address the Zionists of Brantford, Sunday, January 31.

HUNGARIAN JEWRY CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

The Budapest Jewish community celebrated recently the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of its establishment and the thirtieth anniversary of the recognition of the Jewish faith in Hungary. The Recognition Law of 1895 extended the Jewish Emancipation Law of 1867, which gave equal rights of citizenship to the Jews, by giving also equal rights to the Jewish religion among the religions of the country. The Budapest Jewish community, the largest in Hungary, is also the oldest in that part of the city known as Buda, or Ofen, having been founded 800 years ago.

During the celebration a resolution was adopted by the assembled delegates, affirming their Hungarian patriotism and resenting the interference of foreign Jewish bodies in their internal affairs. Deputy Dr. Wilhelm Vaszonyi, ex-Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Jewish community, in an address dramatically declared that the Jews in Hungary were not Hungarian Jews but Jewish Hungarians. He said that they were fighting against the Numerus Clausus, but they did not ask for help in their fight from abroad. They would wait for help to come from the revival in Hungary of the spirit of Kossuth and the other Hungarian fighters for freedom. Dr. Simon Hevesi, Rabbi of Budapest, presented the resolution in which the patriotism of Hungarian Jews is reaffirmed and which concludes with the following paragraph:

"Standing on the basis of the Hungarian constitution, awaiting victory for our claim of equal rights as the result of the fine traditions of the country, we wish to deal with the question of the numerous clausus directly with the Government and the legislature of our fatherland. We have never invoked and do not invoke the assistance of any foreign bodies, and we reject such aid even though offered with the best of intentions." It was said that this conference was attended by 142 delegates and was quite representative of Hungarian Jewry.

The resolution adopted at this conference was used by the Hungarian representatives at the Council of the League of Nations when the complaint of the Anglo-Jewish Association and of the Alliance Israelite Universelle against the Numerus Clausus in Hungary was brought up for discussion at the League of Nations meeting at Geneva last week. The question was presented by Senor Mello Franco, the representative from Brazil on the Council of the League, who laid before the Council both the complaint and the resolution of the Hungarian Jews. Count Klebesberg, the Hungarian Minister of Education, argued the matter before the Council and emphasized the point that the petition was not authorized by the Hungarian Jews. He further declared that the Numerus Clausus was a temporary expedient in Hungary, an after-war measure, aiming to prevent the increase of the intellectual proletariat. He said that in spite of the law the number of Jewish students in Hungarian universities is greater than the proportion of the Jewish to the general population.

The Vienna Jewish community decided to refuse the invitation of the Budapest Jewish community to participate in the celebration of the 125th anniversary of its establishment. The resolution was introduced by Dr. Robert Stricker, and the reason for the refusal was because of the unfriendly attitude of the Budapest Jewish community in the matter of the intervention of the League of Nations against the Numerus Clausus. The resolution was passed by a majority, while the minority who voted against it issued a declaration of sympathy and support of the Board of the Budapest Jewish community.

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Among those who entertained in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Weil, of Evansville, Ind., who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marks, Walmer Road, were Mrs. J. Levy, Jarvis Street, luncheon and theatre; Mrs. W. Dannenberg, Spadina Road, dinner; Mrs. S. H. Lyon, Lauder Avenue, luncheon at the Primrose Club; Mrs. Ralph Raphael, Highview Crescent, dinner; Mrs. S. Lorie, Clarendon Avenue, luncheon; Mrs. H. G. Levetus, Wells Street, theatre party; Mrs. M. M. Cohen, Madison Avenue, dinner; Mrs. Sigmund Frankel, Wellesley Street, dinner; Mrs. J. Cohen, Albany Avenue, dinner; and Mrs. H. Marks, Walmer Road, dinner.

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Mrs. Egmont Frankel, 242 St. Clair Avenue East, has returned home from Chicago, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hartman, of Chicago.

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Mrs. S. Lavine, Dunvegan Road, entertained at bridge and mah jongg, Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. Carl Frankel, Glen Rose Avenue, has returned home from Chicago, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Jacobs.

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Mrs. I. S. Scheuer entertained at mah jongg Friday afternoon.

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A. L. Lewis, of Los Angeles, visited his aunt and uncle, Mrs. and Barney Harris, Rushton Road, for a few days.

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Mrs. A. I. Willinsky, Madison Avenue, entertained at six tables of mah jongg Saturday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Willinsky have left for Chicago and Rochester, Minn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Draimin, Howland Avenue, are in New York for two weeks.

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Mrs. E. Sugarman, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph King, of Whitby.

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Mrs. S. Bernstein, Hillholme Road, entertained Mrs. I. M. Ritterman, of New York, at a luncheon Tuesday last.

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Mrs. J. J. DeYoung Greenberg, Wright Avenue, is leaving Sunday to spend the winter in Miami, Florida.

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Judge. H. Myron Lewis, of Utica, N.Y., is spending a few days here with Mrs. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. I. Cooper, Madison Avenue.

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Mrs. Abraham Rapp, of Montreal, who was visiting her father, Nathan Smith, St. George Street, has left for New York, accompanied by Mr. Rapp who spent the week-end here.

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Mrs. Nathan Phillips, Lauder Avenue, entertained a few friends at mah jongg last week.

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The Misses Smith, St. George Street, were hostesses at the weekly sewing group for the Junior Council Fresh Air Cottage at Whitby. The next sewing group meets at the home of Miss Ethel Goldstein, 138 Lyndhurst Avenue.

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Mrs. J. J. Dubey, Arlington Avenue, was hostess Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Mrs. J. Blumenthal, Regal Road, entertained a few friends on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenthal, Fairview Boulevard, entertained Saturday and Sunday, in honour of their sister, Miss Helen Tevensky, of Detroit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rotenberg, will be at home Saturday evening, February 6, at 181 Warren Road (no cards).

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Miss Sara Greisman, Triller Avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl H. Shalit, of Detroit, for a few weeks.

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Miss Sadye Wortzman, D'Arcy Street, is staying in New York until June.

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Mrs. L. M. Stern, Cowan Avenue, gave a miscellaneous shower Sunday, in honour of her sister, Miss Adele Goodman, whose marriage to Harry Sugarman takes place February 23. The rooms were decorated with streamer and wedding bells. Sixty guests were present. Among the out-of-town guests were J. Lesser, of New York, who gave an exhibition of the Charleston dance, and A. Loveguard, of Hamilton.

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A shower was held at the home of Mrs. R. Abel, Galt Avenue, in aid of the baby booth for the Central Chapter of Hadassah bazaar.

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Miss Ruth Bookman, Graham Gardens, entertained at bridge Wednesday evening.

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Thomas S. Cohen, Crawford Street, left for Miami, Florida.

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Mrs. M. S. Till, Grace Street, entertained at bridge Saturday evening.

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Mrs. A. White, Palmerston Boulevard, is spending a week in Detroit.

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Mrs. Jessie Friefeld, Lakeshore Boulevard, has returned home from Montreal and Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thuna, Danforth Avenue, gave a bridge Sunday evening last. The guests were Mrs. M. J. Levine, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Thuna, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Levy, Mrs. William Sigal, Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cass, Mrs. S. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pasen, Misses Dorothy Levine, Anne Cass, Rae Thuna, Rose Shulkyn and Birdie Messenger.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz, of Montreal, who spent a few days of their honeymoon in Toronto, were at the King Edward Hotel. They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kluger, Dovercourt Road.

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Miss Mildred Green, Robert Street, entertained Thursday evening last.

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A surprise birthday party was held Saturday, at 349 Euclid Avenue, in honour of Louis Pollock's nineteenth birthday. The guest of honour was presented with a gift by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pollock. Mr. Lawrence was toastmaster. Among the guests were Mr. Sunshine, Mrs. Sunshine, Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Sher, Mr. and Mrs. Zail, Mr. and Mrs. Bayefsky, Misses Betty Naiman, Rose Solush, Minnie Sohne, Eva Dorfman, Mabel Bowman, Bessie Slippoy, Pearl Dozerton, Minnie Jacobs, Esther Slabod; and Julius Lisner, Nathan Dorfman, Frank Pollock, Sam Gaffe, Irving Beatty, Joe Silverstein, Charlie Cohen, Harold Donn, Jack Slobud, Irving Baylen, S. Hashmall, Sam Kal, Willie Garbe, Louis Yudken, Sam Horwick, Al Webber, Z. Rovansky, Harry Josephs and Percy Kramer. The committee were Miss Jean Pollock and Charles Drutz.

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B. Goldenberg, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yasny, of Crawford Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Adams, of North Bay, are visiting here for a week. Among those who entertained in their honour was Mrs. I. Capian, Braemore Gardens, bridge, Monday evening. Prizes were won by Miss Florence Lubell, Mrs. Cohen and Mrs. S. Hollinger. Mrs. Adams was presented with a guest prize. Mrs. Harry Solway, Glenholme Avenue, and Mrs. Hockman, Grace Street, entertained for the guests.

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Mrs. Phillip Lavene, Palmerston Boulevard, entertained Sunday afternoon in honour of the third birthday of her daughter, Lucille.

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Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Rita N. Samuels, a bride of next month, were Mrs. C. B. Stone, luncheon and theatre party; Mrs. B. Hillman, theatre party; Mrs. H. Simonsky, tea; Miss Mae Stein, bridge; Miss Florence Finberg, luncheon and theatre party; Miss Anna Smith, theatre party; Mrs. A. M. Clavir, bridge; Miss Albena Simonsky, luncheon; and Mrs. E. P. Bernstein, of Belleville, theatre party.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jacobs and family, of Chicago, who were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. De Young Greenberg, Wright Avenue, have returned home.

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Samuel Clayman has left to spend a few days in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Tenenbaum and daughter, Doris, are spending a few days in New York.

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Mrs. Nelson Brody and son, Mandel, of Windsor, who were the guests of her father, Sigmund Brody, have returned home.

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Mrs. J. Weinblatt, of New York, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. Berg, Grenadier Road, has returned home.

Mrs. H. M. Barnett, Beverley Street, has returned home from a six weeks' stay in New York, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Alexander.

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Mrs. J. Harris, Beverley Street, entertained seventeen of her son Jackie's friends in honour of his sixth birthday, Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Samuel Stitt, of Fort William, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Blumenthal, Northcliffe Boulevard.

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Miss Ray Wladowsky, Euclid Avenue, entertained Sunday evening. Covers were laid for fifteen. Among the guests were Misses Elma Shore, Celia Wiesberg, Sarah Ross, Leah Hoffman, Rita Wladowsky; and Sam Niman, Max Salamonsky, Sam Stone, Murray Weisman, Mr. Fischer, Percy Halperin, Albert Resnick, Harry Latman and Harry Starkman.

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Miss Mae Stein, Queen Street West, left Friday for a trip to Boston, Mass.

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Mrs. E. D. Mitchell has left for her home in Winnipeg.

Miss Kate Perlove entertained at a linen shower and bridge, Thursday last, in honour of Miss Belle Gorback, a bride-elect.

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Miss Mae Stein, Queen Street West, entertained at a bridge and handkerchief shower Sunday afternoon, in honour of Miss Rita Samuels, a bride of next month. Prizes were won by Miss Dollie Levinter, Mrs. S. Loftus and Mrs. A. Clavir. Miss Samuels was given a gift.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. Pivnick, Wells Hill Avenue, entertained at dinner and bridge Sunday last, in honour of Mrs. E. D. Mitchell, of Winnipeg.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Gertzbein, Robert Street, entertained at dinner and bridge Sunday evening, honouring Mr. and Mrs. S. Gertzbein. Covers were laid for twenty. Bridge prizes were won by J. Gertzbein, and consolation, Miss Clara Riman.

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Harry Rogow, Markham Street, left Saturday to live in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clapham (nee Lillian Rosenthal), have returned from their honeymoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Freeman, Connaught Court, King Street West, have returned home from Ottawa.

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Mrs. L. Silverman, Humbert Street, entertained Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sapera, Lauder Avenue, are in New York, for a few days.

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Miss Frances Geldzaeler, Walmer Road, has returned home after visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. I. Ruskin, of Detroit.

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A stag is being held Saturday evening for Dr. Robert M. Levinson, whose marriage to Miss Rita Samuels takes place February 2.

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Mrs. B. Stone, Oakwood Avenue, entertained at a luncheon, bridge and mah-jongg, Monday, at the Primrose Club.

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Miss Florence Meretsky, of Windsor, who was the guest of Miss Lottie Brenner, Wells Hill Avenue, returned home Thursday.

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Miss Della Friefeld, of New York, who was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jessie Friefeld, Lakeshore Boulevard, has returned.

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Miss Lillian Vars, of Oxford Street, is leaving for Buenos Aires, South America, Saturday.

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Miss Cecille Berenson, Constance Street, spent a week in Peterboro, Ontario.

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Miss Rose Solway was hostess at a party given by the Zeta Beta Phi. Among those present were Misses Dorothy Levine, Ruth Nudelman, Celia Schiff, Rita and Anne Cass, Lena Thuna, Ettie Caplan, Helen Papernick, Lillie Griesman, Ettie Rotenberg, Rose Schukyn; and Mac Richmond, Obie Landsman, Harry Wolfish, Jack Engel, of Oshawa; Milton Eisen, Wilfred Freiman, Nat Schwartz, Ben Hoffman, Dave Bronstein, Jack Borivale, Nat Seigel, Murray Levine. Prizes were won by Miss Anne Cass and Wilfred Freiman.

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A shower was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bert Cohen, Borden Street, in honour of Miss Bessie Cohen, a bride of this month. Covers were laid for twenty-five.

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Mrs. L. Levine, 886 College Street, now visiting in Helena, Ark., announces the bar-mitzvah of her son, Maurice, at the Helena Synagogue, Saturday, January 30.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rosenberg (nee Flo Pearlstein) have returned home from their honeymoon in New York and will live at 73 Brunswick Avenue.

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Mrs. S. Shapiro and Mrs. I. [illegible] Himelstein, Pinewood Avenue, were bridge hostesses Thursday evening last.

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Miss Bessie Rosenbaum, of Montreal, spent a week with Mrs. J. Carrick, Westmount Avenue, enroute to her home after a visit to Detroit.

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Miss Belle Erenberg, Simcoe Street, has left to train at the Mount Sinai Hospital in Chicago.

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Miss Sylvia Silverman, MacLennan Avenue, is visiting Mrs. Morris Greenblatt, of Montreal, for two weeks, before going on to New York and Atlantic City.

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M. Levinson, Glenholme Avenue, returned home Thursday after spending a few days in Montreal.

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Miss Dollie Ross, Bracondale Hill Road, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Shenkman, of Montreal.

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Miss Nettie Fogle, 55 Oakwood Avenue, entertained at a bridge and dance Sunday evening, January 17. Five tables of bridge were played.

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Miss Florence Andrews, Crawford Street, gave a tea Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. Harry A. Samuels and daughter Maxine, of Montreal, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Samuels, Palmerston Boulevard.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Shapiro, Pinewood Avenue, are in New York and Philadelphia for two weeks.

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Max Rogow, of New York, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogow, Markham Street, for a week.

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Miss Esther Rosenberg, Dufferin Street, has left for Chicago, to take the nurses' training course at Mount Sinai Hospital.

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Miss Lil Starkman, Dundas Street West, entertained at bridge, Sunday afternoon.

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Miss Esther Segol, of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. M. Hanisch, Dunglas Drive.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Levinson, of Kenora, Ont., are in town to attend the Levinson-Samuels wedding, February 2.

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The Delta Alpha Beta held their first annual dance at the home of Mrs. Goldenberg, 227 University Avenue, Saturday evening, January 16. The rooms were decorated and prizes for the novelty dances were won by Perry Houzer and Jean Solursh, Betty James and Phil Ticktin. Luncheon was served at small tables in cabaret style. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Goldenberg. Orchestra music. Those present were Misses Lillian Levine, Blanche Cohen, Gussie Hundert, Bernice Smookler, Florence Stein, Fritzie Schneiman, Sadye Haladner, Fae Shlisser, Beatrice Casselman, Peppy Kotler, Sylvia Goldenberg, Evelyn Weil, Shirley Tishler, Betty James, Gertrude Madaver, Jean Solursh; and Percy Houzer, Moe Levine, Albert Cardish, Abe Levine, Phil Ticktin, Gilbert Sterling, Harold Taube, Harry James, Barry Zola, Ben Weinberg, Perry Nusbaum, Harry Rotenberg, George Altman, Max Zwickel, Ben Tishler, Sam Casselman and Lou Smith.

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Miss M. Shifrin was hostess at a surprise farewell party Saturday, January 23, in honour of Miss Rose Meyer, who left for New York Sunday. The dance was won by Miss Gertrude Bowman and Ben Freedhoff. Other prizes were won by Misses Rose Roebuck and Betty Paul.

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Misses Lillian and Betty Rosenberg, Crawford Street, were joint hostesses Saturday evening, at a farewell bridge and dance in honour of Myer Hoffman,

of St. John, N.B., who has returned home after a few weeks' stay. Covers were laid for thirty guests. The table was decorated with daffodils, carnations and favours for each guest. Miss S. Aarons and S. Cardish were bridge prize-winners and Miss Dorothy Layefsky and Ellis Berman winners for whist; consolation, A. Laufer. The lucky number dance was won by Miss A. Drembus and Murray Goodman. Among others present were: Misses Min Welinsky, Betty Salsbury, Fae Keil, Rose Layefsky, Sophie Aarons, Eva Bloom, Rose Winnick, Rose Aarons, Lillian Dickler, Esther Newman, Rose Keil, and Mrs. Freda Berger; and Mac Rosenbloom, Arnold Laufer, Saul Welinsky, Morris Reitapple, George Rapp, Al Winnick, Ben Leibeseman, Irwin Salsbury, Dr. M. Zimmerman and M. Goldblatt.

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Louis S. Hyman, formerly of Toronto, has opened a law office in Oshawa.

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Last Tuesday evening a shower was held at the home of Mrs. Brown, 160 Robert Street. Mrs. Mary Wagman, formerly of Toronto, spoke.

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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cohen and daughter Suzanne, 52 Cheritan Avenue, returned Tuesday from Chicago where they visited Mr. Cohen's parents and and Dr. Mrs. Jacob Viner for a few days.

RELIEF SOCIETY BRIDGE

The Hebrew Russian Ladies' Relief Society held a bridge at the home of Mrs Soren, Palmerston Boulevard, Mrs. Sher and Mrs. Soren, conveners. The society thanks patrons through the REVIEW.

EZRAS NOSHEM INSTALLATION

The installation banquet of the Ezras Noshem Society was held January 9 at the Zionist Institute. Mrs. Latkin installed the president, Mrs. S. Greenberg; vice-president, Mesdames B. Papish, L. Garshon, R. Miller, M. Bronstein, D. Klose and H. Shaul; treasurer Mrs. F. Cloth; trustees, Mrs. G. Goldberg and Mrs. I. Sackler; financial secretary, Mrs. L. Feinstein; recording secretary, Mrs. Foster; hospital board, Mesdames Freedhoff, Katzman and F. Cloth; entertainment, Mrs. Karagash, Mrs. Ridnitski; executive board: Mesdames Litchman, Levi, Miller, A. Papish, Gottlieb, Weingarten, Konig, Taksil, Fink, Sniderman, Goldberg, Slotoroff, Young, Marcus, Salkovitch, Simon Bercovitch, Trackman, Bornstein, Geller, Roseman, Hofstein, Chesy, Waldman and Sorotski.

Gold pins were presented to Mesdames Garshon, Fink, Karagosh, Gottlieb, Slotoroff, Meingarten, Ridnitski and Trackman. Silver loving cups for work during the last bazaar were given Mrs. Cloth, the Ladies' Auxiliary of Sons of Jacob and Queen Esther Lodge. Bouquets of flowers were given Mrs. Feinstein, secretary; Mrs. Miller, organizer of the Ezras Noshem Society, Mesdames S. Greenberg, Konig, Havelock and Freedhoff; Adelaide Girls, Maxwell Girls and Bowethian Girls for their work at the Ezras Noshem Bazaar and Miss Bornstein for playing the piano.

Dr. Joseph H. Greenberg installed the members of the hospital board and spoke on "Service Is Its Own Reward." He was presented with a reading lamp by Mrs. Litchman.

BOOK AND SERVICE CLUB

Tuesday, February 2, Book and Service Club bridge. Telephone Main 6155 Eva Jackson, or T. 9684, Ethel Stepanian.

VERITAS LITERARY SOCIETY

The Veritas Literary Society met Sunday January 24, at the Zionist Building. S. Rubinoff talked on "Fundamental Tenets of Judaism." The the society will debate the Academy Club Sunday, January 31, at the Labour Lyceum, room 44, on "Resolved, That the Existence of Two Great Political Parties Is Beneficial to a State." Louis J. Zuker and Philip Davidson, negative, for the Society; I. M. Gringorten and Fred Catzman of the Academy Club, affirmative.

ST. VALENTINE'S DANCE

The Hannah Girls' second annual will be celebrated by a St. Valentine's dance at the professional and business women's club-rooms, 86A Yonge Street, Wednesday, February 17. Tickets from Miss Wiseman, Kenwood 7199.

DUODECIM GIRLS

A farewell tea was given by the Duodecim Girls at the home of Miss Eva Rosenthal, Grace Street, in honour of Miss Florence Black, who left for Detroit. Miss Black was given guest prize.

BOWETHIA GIRLS

The Bowethia Girls' Club entertained the children at the Jewish Children's Home, Sunday, January 24. Prizes, candy, fruit and gifts were distributed. A set of children's records, a game and three checker boards were left at the Home. Members present: Mrs. Scharfe (former leader), Anna Edmunds, Mary Freedman, Esther Horowitz, Sarah Ellenberg, Anna Philips, Florence Press, Ruth Brown, Esther Hootneck, Carole Harris, Toby Edmunds, Shirley Freedman, Belle Green, Anne Mandel.

Sunday, January 31, the Club is putting on a tableau, "The Seven Ages of Women," and other novelties, from 3.30 p.m., at 446 Manning Avenue. Refreshments, dancing. For tickets telephone A. F. Admunds, Trinity 4095.

NOVELTY TEA

Naomi Girls' Club novelty tea, Sunday, February 7, 3 p.m., 192 Beverley Street.

BETH MIRIAM GIRLS

Beth Miriam Girls' bridge and shower in aid of the Workers' Alliance Bazaar was held Wednesday, January 20, at the home of Miss Bessie Borsook. A prize was awarded at every table. Club open for membership to girls over eighteen years of age. Telephone Glad. 1508-F, Sophie Rosenberg, secretary.

LODGE ELECTION

Canadian Order Chosen Friends, Council 537, held their first meeting Sunday, January 24, at 8 p.m., Orange Hall, corner Euclid and College. Officers elected: past councillor, H. N. Sivitz; chief councillor, S. Weiss; vice-councillor, Mrs. Helen Shaul; recorder, Maurice Burgess; assistant recorder, Miss Betty Pecalis; treasurer, Morris Weintraub; prelate, Miss Mollie Weintraub; marshall, Dr. Chas. H. Osher; pianist, Miss Flo Weintraub; warden, Miss Mona Weiss; guard, Sam Isakowitz; sentry, Max Cohen; medical examiner, Dr. Sam Shaul; trustees: Miss Edith Weintraub, Mr. I. Haberman, Mr. Markus. For information telephone S. Weiss, Trin. 0841, or M. Burgess, Trin. 8470-W, field deputies.

JEWISH BOYS' CLUB

The Jewish Boys' Club's entry in the Community Boxing Tournament took first place with two wins, a second and a third. The winners were David Branstein, 115 pounds; Issie Tennenbaum, 80 pounds; and Abie Wittenberg, 90 pounds, second; and A. Grossman, 100 pounds, third.

The boys brought all their hobbies to the hobby display. There were five classes: pictures, trade marks, handicraft, live stock, collections, including stamp, coin and mineral varieties; and miscellaneous. The prizes will be awarded this week to the winner of each group. The boys are disappointed that the swimming meet is held Friday evening, preventing them from entering.

Group 3, Men of David, defeated Group 1, Men of David, in a debate, "Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished." Group 3 negative.

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Young People's Society, McCaul Street Synagogue, met Sunday, January 24. Dr. Gordon Bates talked on social hygiene. Annual dance Wednesday, March 3, Prince George Hotel.

PALESTINE MASONIC LODGE BENEFIT

Palestine Masonic Lodge annual ladies' night for members and friends, crystal ball-room, King Edward Hotel, Wednesday, March 3. Proceeds for Jewish boys' and girls' work.

JEWISH CHILDREN'S HOME

Executive meeting, Jewish Children's Home, was held Monday evening, January 25, at the home of Mrs. H. Hutner, Spadina Road. Next meeting, Tuesday afternoon, February 2, Zionist Building. Mr. Emanuel, principal of the Talmud Torah, speaker.

HEBREW MATERNITY AID

The Hebrew Maternity Aid Society met at the Zionist Building Monday evening, January 25, Mrs. H. Clavir presiding. Mesdames Narrol, Bronstein and Till reported on cases; Mrs. L. Yolles on Weston Sanatorium cot. Mothers' and Babes' Rest Home bazaar, Labour Lyceum, Spadina Avenue, April 22. B. Nathanson spoke.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

The Council of Jewish Women met Thursday, January 1st, at the Community House, 44 St. George Street. The president, Mrs. A. I. Willinsky, presided. Mrs. M. L. Willinsky showed samples of the dresses the Council is making for poor children. She asked for more workers to come each Thursday and take a cut-out dress home to make, finish and return the next week.

Mrs. Simonsky asked for donations of warm clothing for the poor. Mrs. Murray Draimin announced a rummage sale, February 22. She asked that any one having any kind of article they did not need to communicate with her. Old furniture, china, clothing, curtains can be disposed of and the money used for community work.

Three little girls wore the dresses they had made for themselves in the Council Sewing School which meets every Tuesday p.m.

Henry Falk read three poems of Robert Browning.

On Sunday, January 24, a musicale and tea was held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Allen, 20 Roxboro Drive, for the Council's contribution to the Keren Hayesod. Irving Levine sang, and Messrs. Channon and Louis Gelsin gave piano and violin solos.

The Belgian Government has conferred the title of Chevalier de la Couronne on I. Tolkowsky, president of the Antwerp Jewish Society for the Protection of Emigrants, and of Chevalier of the Order of Leopold, II, on the secretary, H. Schulsinger.

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QUINZE AMIS

The Quinze Amis held a stag and theatre party in honour of L. and R. Crafton Saturday evening, January 16. Messrs. Crafton left for Chicago. I. Tator was presented with a silver cup won at a bowling tournament. Mr. Kestenberg won a silver medal. A mock debate was held between Mr. Starkman and Mr. Tator. There were twenty-two members present at the stag.

JOSEPHI GIRLS

Miss Fay Moskowitz, Oxford Street, was presented with a loving cup at a banquet held by the Josephi Girls for selling over 100 tickets for their play and dance held on January 12, at Foresters' Hall.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN, JEWISH GIRLS' CLUB

At the club rooms, Jewish Community House, Sunday evening, January 24, the Evelyn Circle debated the Kademah Circle on "Resolved, that the Jews of the Diaspora return to Palestine." Renee Hornich and Fanny Otis, Kademahs, affirmative; Ettie Leabovity and Rose Grober, Evelyn Girls, negative. Chairman, Morris Williams, director of the J.B.C.; judges, Miss Kate Josephi, Sam Gottfried and Harry Kasky. Affirmative won.

The Augusta Marks Girls, with their new leader, Miss Frances Adelberg, hiked Sunday, January 24, returning to the Club for supper.

The losing team of the Josephi Girls in the ticket-selling contest for their play at the Foresters' Hall, January 12, gave the winning team a supper at the Community House, Sunday evening, January 24. Miss Kate Josephi, honorary president, was guest of honour. The Girls' Club presented Miss Fay Muskowitz with a silver cup for selling the greatest amount of tickets, 110. Miss Rita Levine, who wrote the play, was also a guest. The Josephi Girls are providing the Girls' Club with Indian clubs, dumbells and wands. They are the first circle to give to the motion picture machine fund.

The A.E.G. Girls had a party and entertainment at the Club House Sunday afternoon, January 24.

George Lister is the new instructor for athletic work for senior members at the Orde Street School every Monday evening.

The Adelaide Girls had supper at the Club House Sunday, January 24.

The Jolly Helpers and The Sunshine Sprinklers, two Junior Red Cross groups under the supervision of Miss Albena Simonsky, have formed a friendly visiting committee, their motto being "I Serve." On their first visit they supplied a little friend with a wax modelling set

GIRLS' CLUB

Hermant Girls' concert, Sunday, January 31, at 8 p.m., Community House, 44 St. George Street. All invited.

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HADASSAH

Deborah Chapter met Monday evening, January 25, at the home of Miss Eva Ellenson, Ossington Avenue. Misses Hilda Factor and Rose Eisenstein, delegates to the convention, reported.

Central Chapter will meet at a Chamisho Osar B'Shvat celebration, Monday evening, February 1, at the Zionist Insitute. Shook Katon will be held Wednesday afternoon and evening, February 10, at the Talmud Torah Building.

The Mount Sinai Twigs' second annual bridge Wednesday, January 20, at Community House. Thirty tables were played.

JUNIOR HADASSAH

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On the celebration of the silver wedding of H.M. Queen Wilhelmina and H.R.H. Prince Hendrik, February 7, a committee of Jewish citizens will give an opportunity to all Dutch Jews to participate in presenting a suitable gift. The names of the royal couple will be inscribed in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Funds; a plantation in Palestine, to be paid for by a collection among the Jews of Holland, is to be named the Orange Nassau Forest and an album will be designed by a Jewish artist to contain the names of all subscribers.

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BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nat Gollom (nee Lillian Sloven), Glen Baillie Street, the Western Hospital, Alexandra ing, Sunday, January 24, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paskowitz (nee Anna Grossman), Baldwin Street, unday, January 24, at the Western ospital, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Noor, 54 Nina Avenue, at Toronto General Hospital, Tuesday, January 26, son; weight, six pounds nine ounces.

Born, Sunday, January 24, at Toronto General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenberg, 12 Dixon Avenue, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Ann Blanche, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Israel Greisman, to Harry Salkowich, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Salkowich.

MARRIAGE

Cowan-Forgan

In the presence of a number of relatives and friends, the marriage was solemnized of Lenore Forgan, of Winnipeg, and Louis F. Cowan, of New York, Thursday, January 7, at 7.30 p.m., at the home of Reverend Wladowsky, Brunswick Avenue. The bride, who was given in marriage by her cousin, Morris Bronstein, of Toronto, wore a gown of silver lace, with silver shoes and stockings and a bridal veil of silk embroidered Brussels net with a coronet of pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley and baby breath. Mrs. Rose Tapper, of Winnipeg, sister of the bride, was matron of honour and wore an imported gown of peach coloured georgette with white georgette picture hat. Her flowers were American Beauty roses. Miss Baba Bronstein, gowned in American Beauty georgette, was bridesmaid and carried an armful of crimson roses. Mrs. Morris Bronstein, cousin of the bride, wore a gown of black Canton with georgette trimmings. A reception and dinner was held for forty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan will live at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sweet, 1009 Queen Street East, attended the marriage in Detroit, Mich., Sunday, January 17th, of their youngest daughter, Hattie, to Abe F. Fagel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fagel, of Duluth, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Abe F. Fagel will live in Detroit.

IN MEMORIAM

Memory's loving tribute to Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams, who departed this life January 17, 1924. Ever remembered by his parents, brothers and sisters. Mrs. D. Green, Mrs. D. G. Benson, Mrs. A. Levy and Stanley and Dave Williams.

THE JEWS IN ITALY

Although the Jewish population of Italy does not exceed 50,000, the proportion of Jews holding high positions and playing prominent parts in the general community is amazing. According to recent information obtained, there are in the Italian Chamber of Deputies thirty-five Jewish members, and in the Senate, twenty-four. In the diplomatic and consular service there are forty Jews, among them several Ambassadors and Consuls-General. There are no less than 840 Jewish professors in the Italian universities, "while quite a number of Jews hold high positions in the army, in the navy, in the civil service and in the judiciary." There is practically no anti-Semitism in Italy, probably due to the liberal-mindedness of the king. It is asserted that most of the leaders in the Fascist party are Jews. Signora Margherita Sorfatti, who has just written "The Life of Benito Mussolini," and who is admired throughout Italy for her literary talents, is a conforming Jewess. She is a friend of Mussolini and is said to exert a great influence on him. Signor Finzi, the Minister of the Interior and the "wrong man of the Cabinet," is a Jew and everywhere known and respected as such. Italy is perhaps the only contry in Europe now where Jews are held in high esteem and where the many problems that beset Jews everywhere are practically absent. There is also evident a revival toward greater Jewishness on the part of the Jews, which is due primarily to the impetus given by the Zionist movement.

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service shall have been the cradle of the Jewish Publication Society, the Jewish Chatauqua Society, the Hebrew Education Society, the Dropsie and Gratz Colleges, the National Farm School, and the Jewish Theological Seminary, founded by Sabato Morais, a Philadelphia rabbi. There is a cause and effect relation between a knowledge and love for Judaism and creative social service and a sense of communal responsibility. Judaism has ever stressed aid to the fallen, weak, and needy, not as charity in the ordinary meaning but as justice. Our Bible, our prayers, our poems command and entreat consideration, sympathy, generosity to those treated harshly by fortune, and where there is Jewish knowledge, loyalty and feeling, there is bound to be beautiful philanthropy. Jewish education, through its agencies, the religious schools and the Talmud Toraha is planting the seeds for communal service, and Philadelphia to-day is reaping the harvest of its early pioneers who loved and taught Judaism, not as an inspiring heirloom, but as a living summons to serve. To those who are charitable, but who appear indifferent to Jewish religious education, to them we desire to indicate this.

In having Judge Stern as the president of the Federation, Philadelphia is most fortunate. Judge Stern gave up a most lucrative law practice to sit on the bench. His example of service has quickened the soul of the community. His spirituality, his brilliance, his character, his eloquent words have raised the community generosity to high places. Judge Stern is to-day one of the outstanding leaders in American Jewish life. Judge Stern is paired with one of the ablest social workers of the day, Jacob Billikoff, a man of organizing genius and social vision, whose advent to Philadelphia marked the beginning of a new epoch in Jewish social service history.

We in Canada have not yet developed such leadership. We have not the wealth that exists in Philadelphia, but yet Philadelphia's achievement encourages us. In ten years the annual budget of Federation there was from $200,000 to $1,500,000. It grew so that it could dare to launch a drive for $3,500,000. This steady growth is an inspiration, and points the way to all of us. We too in Canada shall grow, more modestly, of course, than the richer communities, but grow we must and will. Our social service work has just begun. We feel that the Canadian Jewish communities are just beginning to develop that community conscience so beautifully expressed in Philadelphia. That community conscience as it grows will stir our men to give more and more generously, until we shall approximate the spirit of Philadelphia Jewry. As we congratulate Philadelphia, we thank it for having set an example, which will encourage us in our work, and which gloriously vindicates the moral and religious genius of Israel.

A MARTIAL PROPHET

The Kaiser, it seems, has doffed his military garb, has laid aside his sabre, has forgotten his imperialistic ambition, and, as he saws his wood in his Dutch home, has essayed a new role, that of prophet. He urges the German people to cease worshipping "Jehovah," the God of the Jews, and declares that the religion of Zoroaster and not Judaism was the forerunner of Christianity, and that hence that Christianity is Aryan and not Semitic in origin. From the reports that reach us from Germany, it seems as if some of the Kaiser's former subjects are heeding his inspiration. They have abandoned the God of the Jews. Their bigotry, their inhumanity, their national arrogance, their hostile attitude to Jews, reveals clearly that they know not the God of whom it is said "The Lord, the Lord, God is merciful and gracious, long suffering and abundant in goodness and ever true; keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgression and sin." The Kaiser himself long ceased worshipping the God of the Jews. Thor, rather than Yahweh, was his god; Thor, the thunderer, the warrior. The sort of teachings the German people need, all peoples need, are not teachings of hate but of love. They need to be truly converted to the God of Israel. They need to be reminded of that supreme definition of religion by the old prophet, "He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God?" Those are the demands of the God of the Jews, those are his teachings, and can the Germans or any civilized peoples afford to abandon these? We fear, Wilhelm, that the mantle of the prophet will hang ungracefully on your military shoulders.

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Rabbi Samuel's Editorial

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Galician, etc. The words 'Canadian' or 'American' should not be used, as they express nationality or citizenship, but not a race or people." The Province of Quebec is not entirely certain of its definition, for on the death registration form it omits the word "nationality," and gets away from some of the other puzzles by putting the "etc." after the "German." But the definition in either form is a superb illustration of the confused madness of theorists on the question of "race." How can "race" be determined in the case of a Canadian-born person whose forebears have had their being in Canada for three or four or five generations? Why should "racial origin" be considered a factor in the classification of an individual born in Canada, whose parents came from other lands to settle in Canada and to throw in their lot with the nation's builders?

Let us examine the first question. It is ludicrous to ask a person born in Canada to trace back over a possible century and a half his or her racial origins. The racial origins of such persons include the admixture of English, Irish, Scotch Welsh, Indian, Huguenot-French, German, Dutch and goodness knows what other "races," in all conceivable variations. A baby born in Montreal may have a father born in Toronto of a father born in Ontario and a mother born in Nova Scotia. The grandfather's father may have been born in England of a Lancashireman who married an Irish girl. His mother may have been a half-breed Indian girl who married a Scotsman. The baby's mother may have been born in Winnipeg to a father born in California of Spanish origin and to a mother born in Philadelphia of Dutch parentage. And the Province of Quebec wants to know in one word—"Canadian" and "American" excluded—the "racial origin" of the child. Is it not laughable? Canada has already become an epitome of the racial history of the British in the British Isles. "As so many stocks have come into the country (Britain) at various times, a general mingling of peoples must have taken place in this small island, which renders the task of disentangling them a peculiarly difficult one." (A. C. Haddon, "The Races of Man.") The English "race" has no existence except in unscientific fancy. I am as much entitled to classify myself as of English "race" as any Cornishman or Yorkshireman. I do not know the birthplace of the parents of the lady who was born in England in 1704, and whose descendant I am in the seventh generation. My ancestors for the past two hundred years and more have professed the Jewish religion, and, though my father was born in Ireland of a father born in London and a mother born in Ipswich, and my mother was born in England of parents born in Liverpool and of grandparents born in London and Liverpool, and I was born in Scotland, I register myself as English, considering myself quite as English in "race" as any Englishman whose ancestors have intermarried among themselves in any county in England. I would be more correct in calling myself "British," but in the Province of Quebec I may not use the term "British" and might have to call myself Dutch or German or Hungarian or Slovak or Heaven alone knows what. The same conditions as apply to English "race" apply to Canadian "race." If there is an English "race," there is now a Canadian "race."

As to the second question, there can be no possible purpose in attempting a classification of "racial origins" in Canada, except to create an unscientific, inapplicable and unnecessary division among the Canadian people. We concede that "birthplace" is an essential classification for statistical purposes. But to attempt any perpetuation of racial origins that are impossible to determine with any consistency of logic, is a menace to the future of this country, imperilling its peace and progress. Canada has everything to gain from the contribution its citizens can make to its welfare from the stocks of their traditions. To attempt to eliminate racial memories would be a detriment to Canadian nationality and citizenship. My racial memories are as much British as they are Jewish. The racial memories that I hope to pass on will be British and Jewish, and Canadian as well. My racial memories are worthless unless they lead me to that. But for that end, Canadians must feel the pride of nationality. Canada must elevate the possession of citizenship. Canada must become a definite thing, the common possession, the cherished gift of all its citizens. They must become bound together by the tie of a great destiny, peculiar to itself, distinctive in the noble contribution it is called upon to make towards the advancement of civilization. The Province of Quebec has got hold of a ridiculous and impossible principle, a principle which, if adopted, will lead to disruption, to disintegration, to the petty distrusts of the unreal, to hatred and strife.

The Provincial Health Service cannot hold back the work of God. God has given to mankind a land where, in the bountiful blessings of nature's richness and human opportunity, strangers who knew not one another can become brothers, united in kindly understanding and harmony, creating a standard to which humanity will turn for inspiration and faith. America had that chance, but the chance has failed so far, because of the poison of the false and evil doctrine of "racial origins." That chance still lies before Canada. Let Canada banish all the illusions of discredited pseudo-science, and strive for a more successful attempt at the genuine Fatherhood of God and the true Brotherhood of Man. When the child is born in Canada, let it not be branded—as if with original *sin*—with a meaningless and prejudice-stimulating "racial origin," but let it be welcomed with the honourable endowment of *promise* and the glorious-beckoning destiny of "Canadian." The Province of Quebec can set a worthier standard by printing on its birth forms, instead of the present unintelligent and unpatriotic instruction, some sentiment such as the following. "The word 'Canadian' is to be used of every child born in the Province, irrespective of racial origin; for that is the only term fit to be applied to the blessing that God has sent 'to be fruitful and to multiply and to fill the land,' and to work in brotherly love for the coming of His Kingdom."

CONFERENCE OF ROUMANIAN ANTI-SEMITES PROHIBITED

The Rumanian Minister of the Interior has given instructions to the police in Oradea Maru to prohibit the holding of the Conference of the Anti-Semitic International Executive, in which the leaders of the Awakening Magyars were to take part. The visas already granted to the Hungarians have been revoked and Professor Cuza has been informed that he will not be allowed to hold the proposed meeting.

In celebration of the release of Lieutenant Morarescu, who was charged with killing a large number of refugees from Russia, the anti-semites instituted demonstrations in a number of places, which made it necessary to close several universities. Repeated disturbances have occurred at the Bucharest University, where Jewish students have been severely beaten. Professors who attempted to protect the Jewish students were also attacked and injured.

The London Daily Express states that Magda Lupesco, the girl for whose sake Prince Carl left his wife and abdicated the throne, is a Jewish girl, the daughter of a respectable Jewish family in Jassy.

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